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City of Andover

# GREETING



Welcome to the City of Andover!

The City of Andover is an exciting place to live, do business, and enjoy the scenic rural atmosphere of a growing suburban community. With a population exceeding 30,000, Andover is no longer the best kept secret of Anoka County. Predominantly a residential community, Andover has abundant parks, trails and recreational areas. The City is located 20 miles north of Minneapolis, where a cosmopolitan mix of activities exists: shopping, universities, athletic events, theater, arts and more!

The Andover City Center Complex is home to the City offices, Public Works Department, the Senior Center and now the new Andover YMCA Community Center. The Andover City Council constructed the new Community Center in partnership with the YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis. The new facility is 134,000 square feet and includes a City operated ice arena and field house, YMCA fitness center, child care, gym, and aquatics center with two pools and water slides, and a food concession area.

The City Center Complex serves as the central congregation point for many community activities, including the annual Andover Family Fun Fest, which is July 6th and 7th this year. We invite you to become acquainted with the City, explore the new and improved web site, and we're sure you'll find many positive aspects of life in Andover.

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1685 Crosstown Boulevard NW  
Andover, MN 55304

Phone – 763-755-5100  
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Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. cst

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[citygov@ci.andover.mn.us](mailto:citygov@ci.andover.mn.us)



*Crooked Lake*







# Andover HISTORY

The city we know today as Andover was first organized in 1857 under the name "Round Lake Township." However, in 1860 the name was changed from "Round Lake Township" to "Grow Township" in honor of Senator Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania. Senator Grow spoke at a political campaign in Anoka that year, and the town name was changed to reflect Senator Grow because of his strong advocacy of the Union cause. At that time, the population was 330, which included the geographical area we know today as Ham Lake. In fact, the area of Ham Lake was considered a part of "Grow Township" until 1871.

In 1972, the Grow Township Board of Supervisors recognized that the town was growing at such a rapid rate that they felt a village form of government would provide better services to the community. Board supervisors then voted in favor of proceeding with the incorporation process. The board voted to submit a new name for the village and "Andover Village" was chosen because the name Andover had historical interest. The historical interest, we believe came from the Andover train station.

You may have heard the popular "train myth" about how Andover received its city name. The myth states that a train tipped over in a swamp and an eyewitness related the incident saying it "went over and over," therefore naming the city "Andover." However, research reveals that the name, Andover, first appeared in an article dated March 14, 1899 in the Anoka County Union Newspaper before train tracks were ever built in our city.

The article stated that the Eastern Minnesota line of the Great Northern Railway was in the process of constructing railroad tracks from the Coon Creek Cut-off to the North. The railway announced that new railroad stations, with mathematical precision, were to be located five miles apart from each other. The names of the new stations from Coon Creek and to the North along the new railroad line were to be

named Andover, Cedar, Bethel, Isanti, Cambridge, Stanchfield, Braham, Grasston, Cornell, and Brook Park. On July 4, 1899, the first train passed through the Andover Station. Where the railway came up with the name Andover still remains unknown.

Andover Village was established in 1972 and then became the City of Andover, a city of the fourth class in 1974. Today the City of Andover's population exceeds 30,000 classifying it as a third class city.

The Andover City Center Complex is located at 1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW (at the intersection of Crosstown Boulevard and Hanson Boulevard) and is home to the City Offices, Public Works Department, the Senior Center, and the new Community Center/YMCA. Andover is served by a full-time Police Department through a contract with the Anoka County Sheriff's Department. A professional volunteer Fire Department also serves the community. The Complex sports over 40 acres of play fields and playground equipment and serves as a central congregation point for many community activities including the annual Andover Family Fun Fest, which is held in July.

The City of Andover is an exciting place to live, do business, and enjoy the scenic rural atmosphere of a growing suburban community. Andover has become a place with a modestly growing population, excellent work force, and a place where businesses have room to expand.

Commercial activities have increased with the construction of a number of new businesses throughout the City. The City has been actively marketing the land in the new "Andover Station" commercial area located both north and south of Bunker Lake Blvd. and west of Hanson Blvd. The newest additions to that area are the Festival Foods, Northgate liquor store, Walgreens and Target. The City is currently working on

marketing the land on the north side of Bunker Lake Blvd. to expand this new commercial area with other exciting new commercial, office, light industrial, and housing opportunities. If interested in what opportunities are available, please contact Will Neumeister, Community Development Director at 763-767-5140.

Andover is part of two of the finest school districts in the state. St. Francis School District #15 covers the northern section of the City while Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 serves the south four-fifths of the City. Crooked Lake Elementary School, Andover Elementary, Rum River Elementary, Oak View Middle School and Andover High School are all located within the City of Andover and are a part of School District #11. A private school, Meadow Creek Christian School, is also located in our city.

On average, 200 new homes are constructed each year with a wide variety of lot sizes, architectural styles and price ranges. The City has more than 400 acres of community and neighborhood parks. Kelsey Round Lake Park is a 136 acre nature area for hiking, skiing and environmental observation. Other recreational facilities include more than 400 acres of the Anoka County Bunker Hills Regional Park which is home to the Bunker Beach Water Park, hiking/biking trails, cross country skiing trails, camping and other outdoor activities. The Rum River Central Regional Park is located immediately north of Andover on County Road 7.

The governing body consists of a Mayor and four City Council members. Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Residents may address the Council at any regularly scheduled meeting. The Council appoints members to several Commissions that provide recommendations and information to the City Council on a variety of issues.



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## **CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR**

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

First and Third Tuesday  
7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers

### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Second and Fourth Tuesday  
7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers

### **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS**

First and Third Thursday  
7:00 p.m. (Nov. – April)  
7:30 p.m. (May – Oct.)  
Council Chambers

## **CITY HALL LOCATION**

1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW  
Northwest corner of  
Hanson Blvd. and Crosstown Blvd.  
Intersection

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# AT-A-GLANCE

## REFUSE/RECYCLING SERVICE

Residents of the City must choose a refuse hauler from the enclosed list of licensed haulers. The rates and level of service will vary between haulers. The refuse hauler also sets the recycling schedule for your area. Materials you may recycle for curbside pick up are corrugated cardboard, glass bottles and jars, magazines and newspapers and plastic bottles.

## RECYCLING CENTER

The recycling center is located at 15200 Tower Drive, behind the Public Works building and will accept batteries, corrugated cardboard, paperboard, paper grocery bags, phone books, oil filters and waste motor oil. Contact the Recycling Coordinator at Public Works, 763-755-8118, with questions.

## DOGS/CATS

All dogs older than six months must be licensed. To obtain a dog license, present a copy of the rabies vaccination receipt (from the veterinarian) along with the appropriate license fee to City Hall. For license fee information, please contact City Hall. Three dogs and three cats are allowed per household. No dogs/cats are allowed to run at large.

## UTILITY BILLING

All City services, including street lights, sewer and water, are handled by Connexus Energy. Questions regarding billing should be directed to 763-323-2650. CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco supplies the gas services. Questions regarding service can be directed to 612-372-4727. For local telephone service contact Qwest Communications at 1-800-244-1111.

## PROPERTY TAXES

Questions concerning property taxes should be directed to the Anoka County Assessor's office at 763-323-5400.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Andover City Hall. After the meeting is convened at 7:00 p.m., the floor is open for citizen input. City Council meetings are open to the public. Council meetings are broadcast live on cable channel 15 and are replayed throughout the week.

## CABLE TV

Contact Comcast at 651-222-3333.





## CALLING 911

911 is the universal telephone number to call for police, fire, or medical assistance. Calling 911 from a PAY PHONE and CELL PHONE is free. However, when calling 911 from your cell phone, you may not be immediately dispatched to the appropriate dispatch center. Your call could first go through the State Patrol Dispatch center and they will route the call to the 911 center in your area. This means you must be able to tell the State Patrol what county you are in.

When calling 911 from your home phone, you may not hear any ringing, possibly only a series of clicks. Stay on the line, your call is being sent through to the dispatch center. Do not hang up. Even if you hang up before speaking with anyone, dispatch knows you called. They will attempt to call you back. If they do not get an answer, an officer will be dispatched to your location. The reason for this is often people who are making a 911 call are in a medical or domestic situation that does not allow the person who is calling to speak. At the dispatch center they are able to see the name of the residence you are calling from and the address. However, if you are calling from work, you may need to give your address and location due to PBX calling systems that are installed in a lot of businesses.

## WHEN DO I CALL 911?

Don't be afraid to call 911. If in doubt, call. The following list is a guideline for when to call: if there is a crime in progress; suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities in progress; accidents; medical emergencies; fire; or if you need the police immediately.

## START A CRIME WATCH GROUP

Crime Watch Groups are effective tools that residents can use to improve their quality of life. Neighborhood Crime Watch (NCW) programs play an integral part in crime detection and

prevention, in partnership with local law enforcement. National statistics have indicated that when neighbors are committed to participating in Neighborhood Watch groups, the quality of life in their neighborhoods improved. "Opportunity" provides the impetus for crime to occur and opportunity is the only portion of the crime triangle that residents can influence. If neighbors organize their efforts to be vigilant of each other's property, it will likely result in the reduction of criminal incidents. Crime Watch groups also provide you with a way to receive information on home and personal security and share neighborhood concerns in a unified voice.

It is easy to start a Crime watch group. First talk with your neighbors to gauge the interest. A group is best served by having 50% participation among the houses that are part of your neighborhood. Average groups contain 10 - 20 households. Once your neighborhood decides they would like to form a Crime Watch group, contact the sheriff's office at 763-767-4664 to schedule your first meeting. There is not a large time commitment in beginning or maintaining a NCW group.

However, you must be willing to hold two meetings a year, one with a sheriff's office member present. At your first meeting, a sheriff's office member will come out to your neighborhood and explain what a crime watch group is, give you information about calling 911, talk about what constitutes suspicious activity, educate you on how to protect your property by landscape design and lighting, juvenile curfews, and much more. We also address specific neighborhood concerns. After the first meeting, the topics can be chosen based on neighborhood needs.

Organizing a Neighborhood Crime Watch group starts with just one individual who is interested in making a difference in their neighborhood. Contact the sheriff's office today at 763-767-4664.

## WARNING



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**OUR NEIGHBORS ARE WATCHING  
OVER ONE ANOTHER'S FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
PROPERTY AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED  
TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
OR PERSONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
TO (YOUR) COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## BURNING PERMITS

The ordinance for burning permits allows residents of Andover to apply for burning permits to burn large piles of brush. Burning permit applications are available at Fire Station No. 1, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., or you may call and have a permit application mailed to your residence.

Please note, the fire department must receive applications at least three days prior to requested burn dates. Also, only six burning permits are allowed in the city per week.

Highlights of the burning permit ordinance: Residents must apply for a burning permit prior to burning. There is a \$20.00 fee, and the Fire Chief/Fire Marshal will approve/deny the application after inspecting the requested burn material. Burning permits are allowed for three consecutive nights from 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Burn piles may be up to 12' across in dimension. Only brush may be burned. Absolutely no building materials, treated lumber, furniture, tires, etc. is allowed to be burned. All rules and regulations included with the burning permit shall be followed. Additional information is available from the Fire Department at 763-755-9825.

## RECREATIONAL FIRES

The City ordinance allows residents to have recreational fires. A copy of the ordinance, or a highlight sheet is available by calling the fire department at 763-755-9825. In general, here is what the ordinance states:

Recreational fires are allowed between the hours of 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. during the week. Recreational fires are also allowed on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day from Noon to 1:00 a.m. Recreational fires will be no larger than 3' x 2' and no higher than a 3' flame. Only clean cut wood or charcoal will be burned. No grass, leaves or pine branches will be burned. The fire will be no closer than 25' from any structure or combustible fence.

These are only a few highlights from the ordinance. If you have questions, please contact the fire department. Residents must adhere to the ordinance for recreational fires – if not, you could be subject to a citation and a fine.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICING DROP OFF LOCATION

Fire Station No. 1, 13875 Crosstown Boulevard NW, is the location for dropping off extinguishers for annual inspections or servicing. Currently, Minnesota Conway services these extinguishers. If you have an extinguisher that needs an annual inspection or needs to be recharged or serviced, please drop off your extinguisher Monday-Friday between 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Loaner extinguishers are available while your extinguisher is being serviced at no charge.

## FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION/ FIRE STATION TOURS

During the year, we respond to requests from residents, day care centers, schools, churches, scouting groups, etc. about fire safety. We also co-host with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and Ham Lake Fire Department the June Safety Camp held at Andover Community Center and the park behind the Community Center. Fire Prevention Week is in October and we have an Open House at Fire Station #1. Fire Safety Tours are done during the day and some evenings at the fire stations throughout the year.

We are happy to receive such requests and try to accommodate whenever possible. Because we are a volunteer fire department, please contact us at least two weeks prior to the event, except for the month of October, when four to five weeks' advance notice is needed.

Public Education and Station Tours are normally conducted Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons.

## DAY CARE/FOSTER CARE INSPECTIONS

The Fire Marshal conducts inspections requests from Anoka County for Day Care and Foster Care licensing; there is a \$50.00 inspection fee payable to the City of Andover. Annual fire inspections thereafter or when requested are conducted at no charge.

## REVIEW NEW BUILDING/ REMODELING PLANS

The Fire Marshal does the plan reviews and inspections for fire sprinkler systems, kitchen hood suppression systems and fire alarm systems for new and remodeled buildings. A list of policies regarding sprinkler systems and alarms is available at the Fire Station, City Hall Building Department, or you can call 763-755-9825 and we will mail the policies to you. Permits are required and can be obtained from our website or we can mail or fax the application by contacting either the Fire Department at the above number or the Building Department at 763-767-5100.

## FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT/ INSPECTIONS

The State of Minnesota has adopted a new fire code including the 2000 International Fire Code, and the Minnesota State Amendments, and is called the "Minnesota State Fire Code." The effective date was March 31, 2003 and is currently enforced by the Fire Marshal. The intent of the fire code is to protect lives and property of the citizens of Andover. The Fire Marshal inspects new and existing occupancies in the city with exception of one and two family residential. We are trying to inspect businesses yearly and in some cases every two years.

## CARBON MONOXIDE

The Fire Department has responded to many calls for carbon monoxide alarms sounding. Most of these alarms have been due to malfunction, improper installation, or overly sensitive alarms. However, we have also found situations where there has been a build up of carbon monoxide that could have become



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life threatening if not detected. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that kills over 1,700 people from accidental poisoning in North America. Over 10,000 others are treated or hospitalized annually. Carbon monoxide is the number one source of accidental poisoning. It is produced through incomplete combustion of fuels such as natural gas, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, coal, and wood. This generally is due to improperly adjusted burners or poorly ventilated flues. Another common cause of carbon monoxide is running a car inside an attached garage.

Very small amounts of carbon monoxide over a long period of time, or large concentrations over a short period, can cause illness and/or death. Symptoms may include headaches, dizziness, shortness of breath, fatigue, and nausea. In many cases, these symptoms are confused with the flu. Two questions may help you to distinguish the difference: 1. Are other members of the household experiencing symptoms? 2. Do you feel better when you are away from home?

The Fire Department recommends the installation of carbon monoxide detectors. These should be mounted according to the manufacturer's recommendation which, as a rule of thumb, are in the same areas as your smoke detectors. Carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors should be tested monthly to ensure they are in proper working order. If an alarm sounds, use your family's exit plans to leave the house and account for all family members. Call **911** and inform the dispatcher of the problem, and if your family is experiencing any of the symptoms discussed above. The Fire Department will respond and use their highly sensitive instruments to help determine the problem, and advise you of a safe way to correct the situation.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ SIREN WARNING SYSTEM

The Andover Fire Chief is responsible for the Emergency Management Program in our community. This program is designed to alert residents to any natural or man-made disaster that might occur. If you have questions regarding the Outdoor Siren Warning System, call 763-755-8700.

Outdoor siren warning devices have been installed throughout Andover to warn of impending dangers. Our warning sirens are connected to the Metro Warning System, which allows the sirens to be set off by either the State of Minnesota warning point or the Anoka County warning point in Anoka. The sirens are operated by a radio tone device that allows flexibility in setting them off for certain regions of the county, certain municipalities within the county, or even a specific siren within any municipality.

The sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. by sounding a one minute alert warning, and another full minute of the attack warning signal. Audible testing will cease from December through February due to possible damage to sirens during testing.

## ALERT OR ATTENTION SIGNAL

This is a five-minute steady tone. This will be used to alert residents of any impending or actual natural disaster, such as a tornado or a hazardous waste spill.

## ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL

This is a five-minute wavering tone. The purpose of this signal is to warn that a nuclear attack against the country is underway, and that lifesaving action should be taken immediately.

Siren warning system devices are located at the following locations:

176th & Ward Lake Dr. NW  
174th & Co. Road 9 NW  
16860 Roanoke NW (Co. Road 7)  
158th & Dakota Street NW  
2748-161st Avenue NW (Co. Road 20)  
16050 Crosstown Blvd. NW  
Andover Blvd. NW & Prairie Rd. NW  
1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW  
139th & Crosstown Blvd. NW  
145th & Vintage Street NW  
138th Lane & Drake Street NW  
Bunker Lake Blvd. & Marigold Street NW

## SHELTERING AND FACILITY EMERGENCY PLANNING

Any business or commercial business is encouraged to contact the City of Andover Emergency Management Coordinator to receive assistance with the creation of Facility Emergency Plans which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Tornado Sheltering
- Evacuation Procedures
- Haz Mat Planning
- Bomb Threats



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# CITY CLERK OFFICE

## HOMESTEAD FILING

Homeowners purchasing a new or existing home and who occupy their home as their principal residence, may qualify for the homestead classification.

Filing for homestead classification can be done either at the Anoka County Government Center or at City Hall. A homestead classification form will need to be completed and a deed for the property and a Certificate of Real Estate Value need to be provided. Homestead classification forms are available at City Hall.

## CABLE TV

Andover is served by Quad Cities Community Television which provides local programming and public access to cable television for residents in the member cities of Andover, Anoka, Champlin, and Ramsey.

Channel 15 programming includes community news, sports and events programming. Government Access Channel 16 provides live broadcasts of City Council, Park and Recreation Commission and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings. These meetings are also played back throughout the week.

Questions regarding programming on QCTV can be directed to 763-427-1411.

The cable provider for the city is Comcast and residents should refer questions and problems regarding their cable service to Comcast at 651-222-3333.

## CITY MAPS

Several different sizes and types of maps of our community are

available at City Hall. Call 763-755-5100 if you have questions regarding maps. The following is a list of the maps and their prices.

### MAPS:

Zoning Maps  
11"x17" colored ..... \$4.00  
Topographical Maps...\$11.00 per acre  
Full Size Color Maps  
36"x36"..... \$15.00  
Custom GIS  
Maps.....Time and materials

## ELECTIONS

Elections for Mayor and Council Members are held in even numbered years in the city. A candidate for these offices must be a qualified voter in the State of Minnesota and must be 21 years of age on the date he or she would take office. Upon filing an affidavit with the City Clerk and payment of the filing fee, the name of the candidate will be placed on the official ballot without partisan designation. The City of Andover is divided into ten voting precincts. If you are unsure which precinct you are in, visit [www.sos.state.mn.us/election](http://www.sos.state.mn.us/election). Voter registration cards are available at City Hall or from the Elections Department at the Anoka County Government Center. Election day registration is permitted with proper identification. Visit the City of Andover home page under City Maps for a copy of the Andover Precinct Map.

## DOGS/CATS

All dogs older than six months must be licensed. To obtain a dog license, present a copy of the rabies vaccination receipt (from the veterinarian) along with the appropriate license fee to City Hall. For license fee information, please contact City Hall at 763-755-5100. Three dogs and three cats are allowed per household. No dogs/cats are allowed to run at large.

## ANDOVER UTILITIES

Water and sanitary sewer fees in our community pay operating, maintenance, and some of the capital costs of these City owned services. Water and sewer utilities are not operated for profit, and the fees only produce enough money to meet costs.

Streetlights in the residential areas are not owned by the City of Andover, but by the electric company. The rates charged homeowners are pro-rated from the total cost of streetlights as billed to the City by Connexus Energy.

The City has contracted Connexus Energy to read our water meters quarterly and bill the residents of Andover for the city utilities on their electric bill. Residents have the option of being billed either monthly or quarterly.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are purchasing a home in Andover, please contact Connexus Energy at 763-323-3640 to transfer the billing in your name and also, make sure there are no delinquent utility bills for your property. Although the previous owner will receive a final utility bill, utility bills are considered an obligation of the property, and the final responsibility for payment lies with the current owner. By checking with Connexus Energy, you may be able to assure yourself that the previous owner has paid his bill, because we will certify it to your property taxes if it is not paid.







The City of Andover has a Natural Resources Technician and a Forestry Intern under the Engineering Department on staff. These individuals perform a variety of tasks in the natural resources field, including forestry related items and various engineering tasks.

A large part of this staff's job is to work with builders, developers, landowners and other agencies to sustain a healthy and abundant native urban forest and quality environment in the City. Some primary objectives include:

- Tree preservation enforcement;
- Recommending the planting of native trees and shrubs from common seed sources to promote restoration;
- Coordinating a yearly City of Andover Oak Wilt Suppression Program;
- Applying for grants to aid landowners with tree health issues;
- Applying for grants with the intent to restore city parks;
- Assessing tree protection plans and landscape plans for preliminary plats and commercial site plans;
- Performing site visits, offering advice and providing literature for Andover residents with tree health problems, questions and concerns;
- Implementation of annual Arbor Day event, "Tree Time";
- Planning and coordination of an annual city-run tree sale of bare-root trees;
- Formulating newsletter articles for bi-monthly city newsletter on various tree and natural resources topics;
- Working with the City on improving the quality of our storm water runoff through education, inspections and enforcement

Tree insect and disease problems such as oak wilt and pine bark beetle are problems that threaten the City's individual specimens and woodlands. Also, the continued spread of exotic, invasive species such as buckthorn present problems. Thus, education and appropriate action is needed. It is important to take necessary steps to protect our resource. If you feel you have problems with a certain tree or natural resource issue or just have general questions or concerns, please contact the NRT. Staff is available to assist you in any way possible, which may include directing you in the right direction for tree health control methods or just providing you with a piece of literature.

## ANDOVER COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

All municipalities in the Twin Cities area have Comprehensive Plans. The development and maintenance of the plan involved citizen participation, public hearings by the Planning Commission and City Council. The Plan was officially adopted in December 2001; however, there have been some changes that would be considered minor amendments since that time. To view the current plan and what it contains, it can be accessed on the City's web site under the Planning Department's page ([www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us)).

The Comprehensive Plan contains a variety of information relative to the City's future development concerning land use, population, transportation, environment, community facilities, employment

and housing projections and parks. The most important part, however, is the Land Use element of the plan which serves as a guide in determining appropriate land uses by location prior to development.

The Land Use Plan also includes certain development, goals and policies of the City which are carried out in more specific terms by the Zoning Ordinance immediately prior to, during and after development. Again, the Land Use Map, and a variety of other maps including the Sewer Staging Plan are available on the City's web site ([www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us)). Contact the Community Development Department at 763-767-5147 if you would like additional information regarding the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.



*White Pine*  
(*Pinus strobus*)



*Bigtooth Aspen*  
(*Populus grandidentata*)





# BUILDING PERMITS

## RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDING PERMITS

**In residential areas it is necessary to get a permit prior to:**

1. New Construction/Residential or Commercial Building
2. Reroof and tear-off or reroof over one existing layer of shingles.
3. Siding/Stucco
4. Chimney liner replacement
5. Building a shed of greater than 120 square feet
6. Installing a fireplace, chimney, or wood stove
7. Finishing rooms in basement
8. Adding a garage addition or room addition
9. Changing the size of a window opening
10. Electrical work (State permit from State Board of Electricity – 651-284-5064)
11. Changing or installing heating, air conditioning, air to air exchanger or floor heating.
12. Installing plumbing and water heater replacement
13. Constructing retaining walls (greater than four feet)
14. Swimming pools
15. Deck, screen porch, 3 or 4 season porch or gazebo

For questions regarding permits, call the Building Department at **763-755-8700** or see our web site at **www.ci.andover.mn.us**

## PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. Replacing cabinets in your kitchen or elsewhere
2. Installing carpet or other floor covering
3. Installing wallpaper or paneling on finished surfaces
4. Redecorating without structural changes
5. Building a dog house or playhouse
6. Accessory structures less than 120 square feet
7. Window replacement (same size opening)

Handouts are available at City Hall or on our website at [www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us) – click on city departments/building department/handouts. These handouts will help you understand the building codes and permit requirements relating to various construction projects. If you have further questions after reviewing these handouts, please call our office at 763-755-8700 and you may speak to one of our permit technicians or a building inspector.

## HIRING A CONTRACTOR

If you are planning improvements to your property and do not want to do the work yourself, here are some suggestions to help you select a contractor:

1. Make sure the contractor has a state license for residential construction. Check references, make sure they are valid and find out how long the contractor has been in business in the area.
2. Check with the State Commerce Department at 651-296-6319 to see if any complaints have been registered or to make sure they have a valid license. The state web site is [www.state.mn.us](http://www.state.mn.us)
3. Check to make sure qualifications and expertise match your needs.
4. The Building Department also has handouts from the Department of Commerce on Hiring a Residential Contractor or go to [www.state.mn.us](http://www.state.mn.us).

## OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT

The purpose of a permit ensures that all construction and repairs have been done correctly and comply with state/city codes and meet minimum safety requirements. It ensures proper services to safeguard life, health, property and welfare.

Do not take out the building permit for the contractor. By signing the permit, the contractor is guaranteeing to do the work according to code. If you sign for the permit, you are liable for all work corrections if it should fall short of standards. Do make sure that your contractor has a permit and calls for inspections. An inspection card is issued and should be displayed near the work area. When an inspection is complete, the City's inspector will sign the card. When the final inspection passes, the inspector's signatures are your assurance that the work has been done properly. You should pay for the work only after it has passed final inspection.

## CERTAIN HOME IMPROVEMENTS EXCLUDED FROM PROPERTY TAXES

Do you live in a home which is at least 45 years old? If so, and the market value does not exceed \$400,000, you may be able to make some improvements to your home that could be excluded from real estate tax calculations for a period of time.

To be eligible, the property must be receiving a homestead classification in the year which the improvement is started. You must take out any necessary building permits prior to starting the project. Written application for participation in this program must be made with the County of Anoka.



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# RECYCLING

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Andover residents began recycling at the curb in the fall of 1990. All of our garbage haulers are required, by license, to provide recycling to their garbage collection customers. The recycling fee that is included is minimal and does not cost the city additional funds like the Recycling Center. Please recycle at the curb whenever you can and only use the Recycling Center for items not collected at the curb. This will help us keep our recycling budget for the items you cannot recycle at the curb. All of the licensed refuse/recycle haulers now use the single sort collection method. They provide large bins (garbage bin look-alikes) for this purpose. All of the recyclables can go into these bins. Materials taken for your curbside recycling are:

- *Aluminum cans and food cans* – Rinse and remove labels.
- *Corrugated cardboard* – Flatten. All of your cardboard may be recycled at the curb.
- *Glass* - Food and beverage jars and bottles only; rinse and remove lids.
- *Magazines, mixed mail and newspapers* – Place in paper bags. No large catalogs, TV Guides, Reader's Digest, paper towels, tissues or milk cartons.
- *Phone Books* – Call your hauler, not all haulers will accept.
- *Plastic bottles* – Bottles with a neck - rinse, remove lids and flatten. No fertilizer, chemical or automotive fluids.

For specific curbside recycling questions or missed collection, call your hauler.

## ANDOVER RECYCLING CENTER

The Anoka County Board of Commissioners funds the Recycling Center. The City of Andover has maintained the drop-off recycling center to provide an option for materials not collected at the curb and for those times when residents

have missed their recycling day or the rare occasion when they have more to recycle than can be left at the curb.

Over the years, the cost of operating the center has risen dramatically. Please help us keep our costs down by using the curbside recycling program for your recyclables that are collected at the curb. Besides traditional curbside recyclables, we offer a recycling opportunity for:

- *Antifreeze* – place containers next to the used motor oil tank.
- *Scrap Metal* – Please remove all glass, plastic, wood and/or rubber. (DO NOT leave appliances or TVs. Call 763-755-8118 for recycling opportunities for these materials)
- *Used Motor Oil* – DO NOT pour used motor oil mixed with antifreeze, water or anything else into the tank. Take your container home for reuse or throw in your garbage at home. DO NOT place empty oil containers in with plastic. For free disposal options for oil mixtures or contaminated oil, call 763-323-5730.
- *Used Oil Filters* – Please drain filter well and remove from box before placing into the barrel. Throw the box away at home.

## ANDOVER RECYCLING DAYS

Each spring and fall we hold a special Recycling Day. Items accepted on these days are:

- Good and usable household items, upholstered furniture without tears or stains.
- Fluorescent bulbs - fee charged
- Major appliances - fee charged
- Electronics, TVs - fee charged
- Tires - fee charged
- Motor vehicle batteries and rechargeable batteries – no fee

Call the Recycling Coordinator at 763-767-5175 with questions.

## RESIDENTIAL ANDOVER LICENSED REFUSE/ RECYCLE HAULERS

*JUNE 1, 2007 -  
MAY 31, 2008*

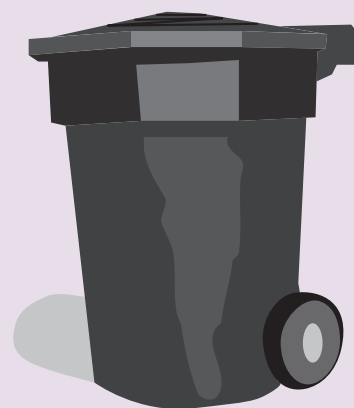
**Ace Solid Waste Management, Inc.. 763-427-3110**  
6601 McKinley St. NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

**Allied Waste Services of the Twin Cities ..... 763-784-2104**  
8661 Rendova St.  
Circle Pines, MN 55014

**Walters Recycling & Refuse Inc. .... 763-780-8464**  
PO Box 67  
Circle Pines, MN 55014

**Waste Management of Minnesota, Inc. .... 952-890-1100**  
10050 Naples Street NE  
Blaine, MN 55449

**Randy's Sanitation . 763-972-3335**  
4351 US Highway 12 SE  
Delano, MN 55328





# Andover Summary of ORDINANCES

Here is a summary of commonly-requested information in our Zoning Code. Feel free to call the Planning Department if you have any questions: 763-755-5100. This information is also available on the Planning Department's website: [www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us)

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Well-cared-for homes tell a positive story about a neighborhood. Weeds and grass must be trimmed. If they grow higher than twelve inches, the City of Andover can have them cut at the property owner's expense. City ordinance requires that all materials must be stored inside a building or fully screened from view of adjacent properties. Vehicles that have expired tabs or are inoperable must be stored indoors; they may not be stored outdoors under a tarp, on an open trailer, or in the yard.

## EXTERIOR STORAGE

This is the most common complaint we receive at the City – people storing “stuff” outside where everyone can see it. All materials and equipment must be stored within a building or fully screened so as not to be visible from adjacent properties or public right-of-ways. The following items may be stored outside:

- Only two pickups or cars, boats, or trailers under twenty feet long are allowed in the back yard as long as they are ten feet from the property line.
- Clotheslines and recreational equipment (swing sets, sandboxes) are allowed, as long as they are ten feet from property lines.
- Construction or landscaping materials can be stored outside as long as there is an active building permit open on the property.

## WEEDS

Weeds and grass shall be kept below a height of 12 inches.

## JUNK CARS

A property owner is not allowed to have a partially dismantled, inoperable, junked, discarded, or unlicensed motor vehicle on their property unless the vehicle is stored indoors. Inoperable or abandoned vehicles are those that cannot run under their own power, are not street legal (windows gone, flat tires, etc.) or have expired tabs.

## SNOWMOBILES, ATVS, DIRTBIKES

These are regulated in Title 6 of the City Code. You can read that section on our website, or you can call City Hall to get a copy and the map showing where they can be ridden.

## PARKING

Parking on the street in Andover is legal *except during the winter months*. The Code reads: “It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, permit or allow any vehicle to stand or remain upon any City street or right-of-way or on the traveled portion of the road **between the hours of (1:00) o'clock a.m. and (6:00) o'clock a.m. from November 1 to April 15**. On-street parking is prohibited after two inches or more of snowfall or when snow removal operations are in progress.”

## FENCES

Fences now require a permit. There is a height limit of six feet in the side and back yard, but only four feet within the front yard setback. Fences may be placed on the property line unless there are easements on your property that prohibit the placement of a fence. Check out our *Fence Handout* on the Planning Department's website, or call/e-mail City Hall for a copy.

## FIREARMS

Hunting is allowed in designated areas within the City limits. Please see the Hunting Map and Firearm Discharge Ordinance. Please contact City staff to request a copy of the ordinance and a map or check the Planning Department's website.

## NOISE

Any noise which is plainly audible at a property line of a structure or a building between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is prohibited.

## PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

A license from the City is required for all door-to-door solicitors.

## DOGS AND CATS

Dogs must be licensed annually and are prohibited from running at large. All dogs and cats must be on a leash, in a kennel, or under the control of the owner at all times. Frequent loud barking, howling or yelping is prohibited. Dog excrement must be picked up and disposed from all private and public properties. No person can have more than three dogs or three cats over the age of six months in any one residence.

**Dog Kennels:** A dog enclosure cannot be placed closer than 40 feet from an adjacent residence and must be at least 10 feet from side and rear lot lines. No dog enclosures can be placed in the front yard, and in the R-4 Zoning District no dog enclosures can be placed in the side yard.

**~ PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF ANY SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE. KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE MAY BE A CHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH LARGE REQUESTS TO COVER SUPPLIES ~**



Andover YMCA

# COMMUNITY CENTER

15200 Hanson Boulevard  
Andover, Minnesota 55304

## YMCA

763-230-9622

A unique partnership between the City of Andover and the YMCA has paved the way for a state-of-the-art YMCA Community Center. It includes an indoor waterpark that houses two, 2-story waterslides and other water features including a rainbar, water fountains and trees, a large fitness floor with over 100 state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines, free weights and strength training machines and three group exercise studios. Our hours are: Monday-Friday 5am-10pm and Saturdays & Sundays 7am-8pm.

Programs and activities for all ages will include:

- Health & Wellness Center
- Fitness Classes
- Gymnasium
- Aquatics Center: 2 large indoor pools
- Swim Lessons for all ages
- Child Care
- Kids Stuff/Kids Gym
- Teen Programs
- Family Activities
- Active Older Adults
- Access to YMCA Day and Overnight Camps
- Summer Programs
- And much more!

## ANDOVER COMMUNITY CENTER

763-767-5100

### FIELD HOUSE

There is 17,000 square feet of space just waiting for you. The field house can be used as one large indoor soccer field or three separate official full-size basketball or volleyball courts. The field house is an ideal location for athletic clinics, yet adaptable to your unique needs.

Basketballs and volleyballs are available upon request or bring in your own sports ball and equipment.

### ICE ARENA

Home to the Andover High School Huskies and Andover Huskies Youth Hockey Association. With a state-of-the-art sound system and bleacher seating for up to 800 people, this ice arena offers indoor skating year-round.

- Open Public Skate
- Birthday Party Packages
- Private and Group ice Rental
- Learn-to-Skate Program
- High School & Youth Hockey Games

### MEETING ROOMS

The Andover Community Center Meeting rooms are great for business meetings, training events and other special functions. The room can accommodate up to 40 people or be divided to make two smaller meeting rooms for 20 each. TVs with DVD and VCR are available in each room. Meeting room rental fees may apply. Food and beverage services are purchase upon request.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

- Private Skating Party Package
- Open Skating Party Package
- Private Field House Party Package

All party packages include food and beverages. To obtain pricing and to reserve your birthday party package, contact us at 763-767-5169.

All reservations are subject to availability of space and staffing.

### CONCESSIONS

While visiting the Andover Community Center, stop by the concession stand for a snack and relax in the lobby area. A variety of menu items are available.

### ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP

Show your community support and achieve your advertising goals at the same time. The Andover Community Center has a wide range of advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

With thousands of guests visiting our facility each week, your advertising and sponsorship will receive maximum exposure to many local and regional visitors.

### SAVE MONEY ON ADMISSIONS

Save money by purchasing Andover Community Center Punch Cards. Punch cards can be used towards open gym and open skate admissions as well as skate sharpening services. To learn more about these cost-saving punch cards, stop by the Andover Community Center Information Desk or Concession Stand.







# PARK REGULATIONS

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, please follow the park regulations.

- Park hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Liquor is not allowed in any parks without a permit from the City.
- Fires are allowed only in designated areas and must be completely extinguished upon departure.
- All litter must be placed in designated containers, and no yard waste can be dumped on park land.
- Motor vehicles are prohibited from park property except on designated roads and parking lots except for authorized vehicles only.
- All vegetation including trees, shrubs, cattails and other natural growth cannot be cut or otherwise damaged.
- Personal property cannot be stored on park land.
- No golfing or trapping is allowed on park property.
- Lewd/nuisance activities which disturb the peace are prohibited on park property.
- Pets are allowed in park system **except** Sunshine Park and City Hall Park Complex. In all other city parks, owners must keep them under restraint/leashed and always carry a means to pick up feces. The City encourages that owners keep pets off all designated playing areas such as soccer and ball fields. In addition, owner of pets are encouraged to keep their pets away from other active play areas of the park such as playground areas.

## ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

Community groups interested in becoming involved with their City can volunteer to Adopt-A-Park. A group selects a park they want to clean at least twice a year (once in the spring and once in the fall) for two years. There are also opportunities for one-time clean-up projects in the early spring in the parks. For more information about this program or for information about available parks, call 763-755-5100.

## ANDOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation Commission is committed to providing a comprehensive system of parks, facilities, and programs for Andover residents. If you have questions about any of the areas listed below, please call 763-755-5100.

### RECREATION

There are programs offered to all ages and interests including team sports. To highlight the offerings, please review on line at the City web site [www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us) and search Andover Sports.

### PARKS

The neighborhood and community parks are the foundation of the park system. You will find playgrounds and athletic facilities with various types of activities. To enjoy the

wonders of nature, there are plenty of trails and conservancy areas to visit as well. Kelsey-Round Lake Park is Andover's largest nature park that has trails to view the wonders of nature, including a new area for native grasses and wild flowers. Also Bunker Hills Park (county owned) has plenty of trails and other activities for the public to enjoy. Camping at Bunker Hills Park is also available to the public. For information about camping, call 763-862-4970 or visit Anoka County Department of Parks and Recreation website at [www.anokacountyparks.com](http://www.anokacountyparks.com).

To have an Andover Parks and Trails map mailed to your home, call 763-755-5100 or it is available on the city web site [www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us).

## PICNIC AREAS

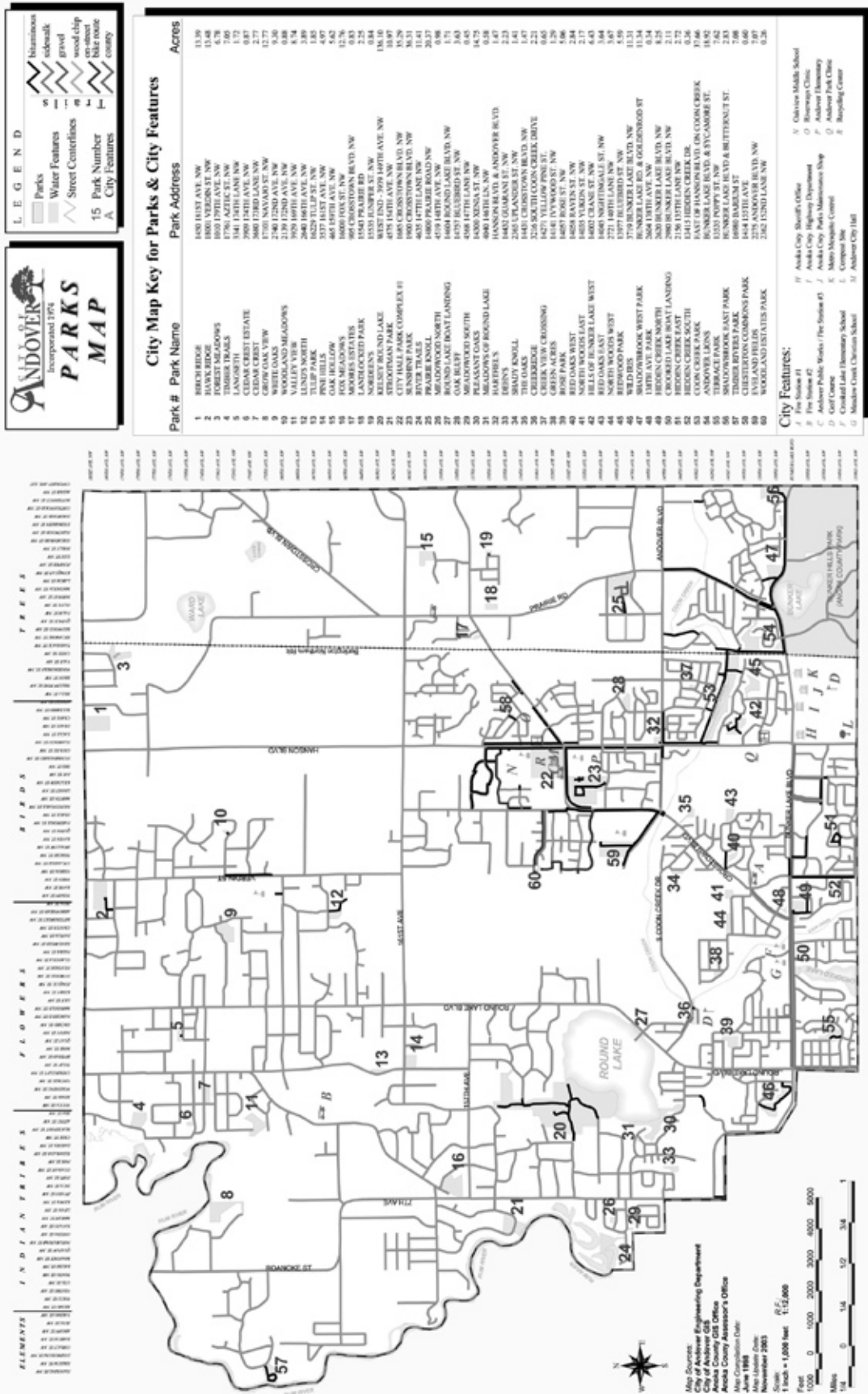
There is one large picnic pavilion at Sunshine Park with tables and grills large enough for 50 people. This facility needs to be reserved and may require a rental fee. There are also other smaller shelters at other parks. Those locations are identified on the City's web site or the Park map which can be mailed to your home. For park locations, refer to the map on the following page. For complete information and availability, call 763-755-5100.





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# PARKS MAP





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# PARKS INVENTORY

## Parks Inventory:

Park #	Park Name	Acres	Type	Basketball	Baseball Field	Skating	Skating with Warming House	Playground	Picnic Shelter	Soccer and/or Football Field	Sliding	Tennis	Volleyball	Canoe landing	Nature Trails/ Cross-Country Sking
1	BIRCH RIDGE	13.39	UN												
2	HAWK RIDGE	13.48	N		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y					
3	FOREST MEADOWS	6.78	N					Y	Y	Y					
4	TIMBER TRAILS	7.05	N		Y			Y		Y					
5	LANGSETH	1.72	M					Y							
6	CEDAR CREST ESTATE	0.87	UM												
7	CEDAR CREST	2.77	UN												
8	GROW OAK VIEW	12.77	UN												
9	WHITE OAKS	9.30	UN												
10	WOODLAND MEADOWS	0.88	M					Y							
11	VALLEY VIEW	8.74	UN												
12	LUND'S NORTH	3.89	N		Y										
13	TULIP PARK	1.85	UM												
14	PINE HILLS	4.97	N		Y			Y							
15	OAK HOLLOW	5.62	UN												
16	FOX MEADOWS	12.76	N					Y	Y	Y	Y				
17	MOORES ESTATES	0.83	UN												
18	LANDLOCKED PARK	2.25	UN												
19	NORDEEN'S	0.84	M			Y		Y							
20	KELSEY ROUND LAKE	136.10	CPA												Y
21	STROOTMAN PARK	10.97	N		Y			Y	Y					Y	
22	CITY HALL PARK COMPLEX #1	35.29	CPL		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			
23	SUNSHINE PARK	36.31	CPL	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y			Y		
24	RIVER TRAILS	11.41	UN												
25	PRAIRIE KNOLL	20.37	N					Y		Y	Y				
26	MEADOWOOD NORTH	0.98	M					Y					Y		
27	ROUND LAKE BOAT LANDING	1.71	UM											Y	
28	OAK BLUFF	3.63	N					Y		Y					
29	MEADOWOOD SOUTH	0.45	UM												
30	PLEASANT OAKS	14.75	M			Y		Y		Y					
31	MEADOWS OF ROUND LAKE	0.58	M					Y							
32	HARTFIEL'S	1.47	UM												
33	DEHN'S	2.23	UM												
34	SHADY KNOLL	1.41	M	Y		Y			Y						
35	THE OAKS	1.47	UM												
36	CREEKRIDGE	2.21	M												
37	CREEK VIEW CROSSING	0.65	M	Y		Y		Y	Y						
38	GREEN ACRES	1.29	M	Y	Y			Y							
39	ROSE PARK	5.06	N		Y			Y	Y						
40	RED OAKS WEST	2.84	N	Y				Y		Y					
41	NORTH WOODS EAST	2.17	N		Y			Y							
42	HILLS OF BUNKER LAKE WEST	6.43	N		Y			Y							
43	RED OAKS EAST	3.64	N												
44	NORTH WOODS WEST	3.67	N							Y		Y			
45	REDWOOD PARK	5.59	UN												
46	WILD IRIS	11.31	N	Y	Y			Y	Y						
47	SHADOWBROOK WEST PARK	11.34	UN												
48	138TH AVE. PARK	0.34	M					Y							
49	HIDDEN CREEK NORTH	8.25	N	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y					
50	CROOKED LAKE BOAT LANDING	2.11	M						Y					Y	
51	HIDDEN CREEK EAST	2.72	N			Y		Y		Y					
52	HIDDEN CREEK SOUTH	0.36	M					Y							
53	COON CREEK PARK	37.66	CPA												Y
54	ANDOVER LIONS	18.92	N		Y			Y							
55	TERRACE PARK	7.62	N		Y	Y		Y	Y						
56	SHADOWBROOK EAST PARK	2.23	UN	Y	Y			Y							
57	TIMBER RIVERS PARK	7.08	N					Y	Y	Y				Y	
58	CHESTERTON COMMONS PARK	0.60	M					Y							
59	EVELAND FIELDS	7.07	CPL		Y										
60	WOODLAND ESTATES PARK	0.26	M												

KEY: CPA - Community Park U - Undeveloped  
CPL - Community Playground N - Neighborhood Park  
M - Mini-Park

Trail locations are shown on the map.



# Andover Athletic & Sporting INFORMATION

## BASEBALL

### Andover Baseball

**Association**.....763-862-6588  
(age 6 – 18)  
[www.andoverbaseball.org](http://www.andoverbaseball.org)  
President: Joe Deitz

## BASKETBALL

### Andover Athletic

**Association**.....763-755-0805  
(school age children)  
[www.andoverathletic.org](http://www.andoverathletic.org)  
President: Kelly Gothier

### Andover Boys' Traveling Basketball

(4th – 8th grade boys)  
[www.eteamz.com/atb](http://www.eteamz.com/atb)  
President: Brad Siebold

### Andover Girls' Traveling Basketball

(4th – 9th grade girls)  
[www.andovergirlsbasketball.org](http://www.andovergirlsbasketball.org)  
President: Todd Zapzalka

**Andover Hoops**.....612-598-1855  
Indoor at Andover Community  
Center  
(Adult 5 on 5 League)  
[www.betterbasketballbootcamp.com](http://www.betterbasketballbootcamp.com)

### Anoka, Ramsey, Andover Area Girls' Basketball

**Association**.....612-716-1492  
(5th – 8th grade girls)  
[www.aragba.org](http://www.aragba.org)

## FOOTBALL

### Andover Football

**Association (AFA)** ... 763-754-1610  
(K – 8th grade)  
[www.andoverfootball.org](http://www.andoverfootball.org)  
President: Terry Boe

## GOLF

### National Youth Golf Center

National Sports Center, Blaine, MN  
(Ages 6 & up)  
Scott Roth .....763-792-7345  
[www.golfnycg.org](http://www.golfnycg.org)

## HOCKEY

### Andover Huskies Youth Hockey

**Association**  
(ages 4 – 16)  
[www.ahyha.com](http://www.ahyha.com)  
President:  
Tony Howard .....612-328-7525

### Learn to Skate - Ice Skating Lessons

Andover Community Center  
(all ages)  
[www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us) (*click on  
Comm. Center Link*)  
Contact: Cindy Ramseier

### St. Francis Youth Hockey Association

[www.sfyha.com](http://www.sfyha.com)  
President: Bill Karas ....763-434-2221

## LACROSSE

### Andover Area Youth Lacrosse

[www.andoverarealacrosse.com](http://www.andoverarealacrosse.com)  
Email:  
[andoverarealacrosse@comcast.net](mailto:andoverarealacrosse@comcast.net)  
President: Brent Wilke .763-753-9247

## SOCCER

### Andover Invaders

Ron Moore .....763-421-5529

### Minnesota Revolution

**Soccer** .....763-862-7233  
[www.AnokaAreaUnitedSoccer.com](http://www.AnokaAreaUnitedSoccer.com)

### North Metro Soccer

**Association**.....763-434-2208  
(age 4 – 13) House League  
(age 8 – 18) Traveling League  
[www.northmetrosoccer.org](http://www.northmetrosoccer.org)

### Total Soccer

**Experience** ..... 763-576-0103  
Indoor at Andover Community  
Center  
[www.totalsoccerexperience.org](http://www.totalsoccerexperience.org)

## SOFTBALL

### Andover Athletic

**Association**.....763-755-0805  
(school age children)  
[www.andoverathletic.org](http://www.andoverathletic.org)  
President: Kelly Gothier

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS - COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 Community Education Dept.

Children Activities  
(age 3 – 14) .....763-506-1260  
Adult Activities  
(age 18 + ) .....763-506-1267

### St. Francis District #15 Community Education

**Dept.** .....763-753-7030  
or 763-753-7041

## TRACK & FIELD

### Andover Athletic

**Association**.....763-755-0805  
(grades K – 5)  
[www.andoverathletic.org](http://www.andoverathletic.org)  
President: Kelly Gothier

## VOLLEYBALL

**Anoka Juniors**.....612-226-8762  
Indoor at Community Center  
[www.anokajrs.com](http://www.anokajrs.com)

**North Star Volleyball.** 612-385-2187  
Indoor at Community Center  
[www.northstarvolleyball.com](http://www.northstarvolleyball.com)

### Volleyball Sports

**Club** .....763-755-4396  
Indoor at Community Center  
[www.volleyballsportsclub.org](http://www.volleyballsportsclub.org)

## WRESTLING

### Andover Athletic

**Association**.....763-755-0805  
(grades 1 – 5)  
[www.andoverathletic.org](http://www.andoverathletic.org)  
President: Kelly Gothier

## MISCELLANEOUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

### Anoka Ramsey

**Sports**.....763-422-9555

### Blaine/Spring Lake

**Park Athletic Assc.**..763-757-5447

### Champlin/Dayton

**Athletic Assoc.** .....763-808-5000



# Andover Internet Website/ HOME PAGE

The City of Andover maintains its web site as another way to improve communication and service to its residents. The home page consists of these categories:

- About Andover
- Agenda & Minutes
- Andover Sports
- “Andover Today” Newsletter
- Andover YMCA
- Community Center
- Boards & Commissions
- City Calendar
- City Code
- City Departments
- City Maps
- City News
- Community Links
- Contact Us
- Employment Opportunities
- FAQs
- Mayor & Council
- New Residents
- Police & Fire

- Recycling
- Senior Center
- Subscription Service

Changes and updates are continually being made to the pages. As with any web site, it is never completely done but will change as technology and the needs of the City change. Here are some examples of information you may find on the web site:

- New Residential Developments
- Demographic Information
- City’s Comprehensive Plan
- Park Facility Amenities
- Park Regulations
- Fire and Police Department Information
- Fire Prevention Information
- City Code of Ordinances
- Andover History
- Andover Residents’ Information
- Local School Information
- Department Contacts via phone and e-mail

All maps, permits, applications and other documents are located under the appropriate department page.

If you would like to view the web site, the address is [www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us). You can also e-mail specific departments by clicking on the city directory on the “contact us” page. If you have a problem accessing the Andover web site, please feel free to call 763-755-5100, and we will try to assist you in correcting the situation. We look forward to reading your comments, ideas and/or suggestions.

**[www.ci.andover.mn.us](http://www.ci.andover.mn.us)**

**E-mail:  
[citygov@ci.andover.mn.us](mailto:citygov@ci.andover.mn.us)**



Coon Rapids

# WELCOME LETTER



Welcome to the City of Coon Rapids!

Coon Rapids is an exciting community and the metropolitan area's gateway to the northern part of the state. For all our residents, we offer a unique combination of urban excitement and small town friendliness with many opportunities to work and play together.

The City also has a strong interest in developing and preserving the amenities that make suburban living a pleasure. There is a wide range of housing options, making Coon Rapids attractive to everyone regardless of age or income. We have an interesting variety of restaurants, shopping areas (including Riverdale Village Regional Shopping Center), plus a broad range of churches and service clubs.

Recreational activities abound in Coon Rapids with many neighborhood and regional parks, municipal golf course, indoor and outdoor ice rinks, softball and baseball fields, tennis and basketball courts, hiking and biking trails, skateboard parks, and fishing and boating opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

Change abounds in our city. As a fully developed city, the current focus is on redevelopment and enhancement. This is evident with changes in land use from commercial to residential in sections of the city, upgraded roadways, a revitalized park system, decorative lighting, landscaping and flower beds. The city is thriving, and this is reflected in the amenities that enhance our quality of life.

Coon Rapids residents have had a long history of volunteering for worthwhile activities. A number of city commissions need volunteers. They include: Arts, Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Charter, Historical, Parks and Recreation, Planning, and Safety. For more information on these commissions, call City Hall at 763-767-6493.

Best regards,

Coon Rapids City Council



*National Night Out Celebration*





Coon Rapids

# CITY MAP



Our long-time residents still remember the way it used to be: dirt roads, no electricity, a street car traveling from Minneapolis through Coon Rapids to Anoka. Now they see a thriving City in an urban setting with an excellent quality of life.

Coon Rapids traces its founding as a separate government entity back to July 30, 1857 when Anoka Township was organized. The City retains these same boundaries with the exclusion of the City of Anoka which was incorporated as a separate city.

When the Federal Government surveyed the area in 1847, it found a well traveled road running through Anoka County. The road was laid out in 1835 for military use and may be the oldest road in this part of the country. In 1843, trade was established from St. Paul to Pembina in the Red River Valley by Norman W. Kittson, and the road then became part of the famous Red River Ox Cart Trail. The trail closely followed the present East River Road/Coon Rapids Boulevard alignment.

Agriculture was the first industry in the Coon Creek area, with farms ranging in size from 90 to 600 acres. In 1881, Dr. D. C. Dunham organized the first brick yard, which was located near Coon Rapids Boulevard and Avocet Street and was known as the Anoka Pressed Brick and Terra Cotta Company. It represented the first non-agricultural industry in Coon Rapids. The legacy left by that brick industry is still

visible today, in part, by a pond in the area, known as the "Clay Hole."

In the summer of 1898, the Great Northern Development Company proposed to build a dam below the Coon Creek Rapids, with a power generating plant on the east side of the river. The actual construction did not start until 1912. Within one year, a small city had sprung up on the shores of the Mississippi River. Streets were laid out and roughly graded. The City's population grew to over one thousand with laborers and engineers working on the dam, which was built by the Mississippi Power Company and was operating by 1914. Northern States Power Company ran the dam until 1969 when it was acquired by the Hennepin County Park Board. It serves as Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park today.

With the coming of the dam, Anoka Township took on a new name - Coon Creek Rapids which over the years was shortened to Coon Rapids. In July 1948, an election was held in an attempt to incorporate the Township of Anoka as a village. The idea was initially defeated but succeeded in October of 1952. In keeping with the progressive nature of the community, the voters went to the polls in November of 1957 and changed the form of village government to the Council/Manager plan. Two years later, in June of 1959, the Village of Coon Rapids became the City of Coon Rapids.

Since 1959, the population has grown from 14,000 to over 63,500, making Coon Rapids the sixth largest suburb in the metropolitan area.

## MAIN STREET/ TH 242 RECONSTRUCTION CELEBRATES COON RAPIDS HISTORY

When designing the Main Street project, the engineer looked

at the City's history and landscape for design clues and inspiration. By incorporating indigenous materials, colors and landscapes into the design solutions, they began to reflect and celebrate the City's rich history and unique relationship to the region. Brick walls and bridge piers recall the local brick factory where bricks were once mined, fired and shipped all over the region. The custom roadway lights enforce the region's flat prairie land form with strong horizontal sections holding "prairie style architecture" lamps with banners that enrich the area with muted color and a design inspired from the landscape. Native trees, shrubs and perennials help to provide seasonal color and create a pattern in the landscape that unites the entire roadway.

Art placed on the brick walls on both sides of Main Street east of the Highway 10 bridge to Round Lake Boulevard portrays persons and objects that were part of the area, each benefitting from the local natural resources. These include:

**Prairie** - Acknowledges the rich, native prairies which once extended through the area;

**Teepee** - the land along the Mississippi River was a premium hunting ground for Native Americans who lived in teepees covered with tanned animal hides;

**Voyageurs** - Meaning 'traveler,' describes the French-Canadians who paddled the canoes of fur traders and explorers along the Mississippi River;

**Oxcart** - Traveling along the Red River Trail extending through Coon Rapids, oxcarts carried goods and laid the foundation for commerce and transportation;

**Horse and Plow** - Recognizes agriculture, one of the earliest European industries in the area.

By placing trees and art in the landscape, the intention was to create interest and curiosity in the area and enhance the City's history.



*The Coon Rapids Historical Mural was painted by Helen Potter, employed as a community artist by the City of Coon Rapids during 1977-78. For more information about this Mural, visit [www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)*



# INFORMATION

## STATISTICS

Incorporated as Village..... 1952

Incorporated as City..... 1959

Form of  
Government .....Council/Manager

Population 1960..... 15,974  
1980..... 35,826  
1990..... 52,978  
2000 .....61,607

Median Age  
(2000 Census) ..... 33.3 years

Median Family Income  
(2000 Census) .....\$62,260

Median Sale Price  
of Homes (2006) .....\$237,842

Land Area ..... 23 square miles

Number of Housing Units  
(2006 Estimate) ..... 24,379

Average Daily Maximum  
Temperature ..... 54.2°

Average Daily Minimum  
Temperature ..... 35.2°

Average Precipitation  
(rain and snow) ..... 26.4"

Average Snowfall ..... 46.9"

The City Center is located at:

11155 Robinson Drive  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3761  
763-755-2880

## EDUCATION

The entire City is located within Anoka-Hennepin School District #11. For information, call **763-506-1000**. Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers two-year liberal arts degrees that can transfer to four-year institutions; one- and two-year career programs; and a wide variety of continuing education courses. Call **763-433-1100** or visit [www.AnokaRamsey.edu](http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu) for details.

## ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Xcel Energy (**1-800-895-4999**) generally serves the area south of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks and Thompson Heights 3rd and 4th Additions. Generally the

area located north of the Burlington Northern tracks is served by Connexus Energy (**763-323-2600**). A few homes near the western City limits are serviced by the City of Anoka.

## NATURAL GAS SERVICE

The entire City is serviced by CenterPoint Energy (**612-372-4664**).

## SEWER/WATER SERVICE

Provided by the City. New residents or those who have moved need to contact the Utility Division at **763-767-6438** to update their account. Sewer rate adjustments are available for seniors and the disabled.

## CABLE TELEVISION

Provided by City franchise and operated by Comcast. Universal PEG service is free of charge for customers wishing to receive only the Public, Educational and Government channels. Call **651-222-3333**.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The City, in cooperation with the Coon Rapids Mortgage Assistance Foundation, has contracted with CCE Financial Resources to administer a loan program for homeowners to maintain, remodel, and improve their home. Loans up to \$30,000 are available, with interest and payment schedule dependent upon income. Call **612-335-5881** or visit [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org) to learn more about the program.

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Through cooperation with the County, State, School District, Coon Rapids Athletic Association, Little Leagues and Baseball Association, the City provides a total recreational environment. Contact **763-767-6462** for information.

## RENT ASSISTANCE

The Housing Assistance Division issues vouchers and performs recertification eligibility of low and moderate income residents currently receiving Section 8 rent assistance living or moving into the City of Coon Rapids. For information on affordable housing, call the Metro Information Line at **651-602-1880** or access the website, [www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org).

## CIVIC CENTER FACILITIES

The Civic Center has a large banquet/meeting room with seating for 225, kitchen facilities, garden area, training room, and two conference rooms available for rental. Call the Facilities Coordinator at **763-767-6522** for more information or visit our website at [www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us).

## OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The City's official newspaper is the *Coon Rapids Herald*, which is published every Friday. Call **763-421-4444**.

## COON RAPIDS WEBSITE/E-MAIL

The City of Coon Rapids' website provides convenient information on a variety of topics. Users can access employment opportunities, Council agendas, City Code, public notices, current events and announcements, history and statistics, recreation and park information, specific departments, and many other helpful categories.

Citizens may contact the City via e-mail to ask a question or submit a concern. E-mails are directed to one mailbox and distributed to the appropriate staff person for a response.

Visit our website:  
[www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)

Contact us by e-mail:  
[mail@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](mailto:mail@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)

Contact us by fax: 763-767-6491

Questions regarding these services may be directed to **763-767-6457**.





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Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3761  
763-755-2880

#### MAYOR

Tim Howe .....763-755-8850  
1815 - 128th Avenue NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
E-Mail: howe@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us  
Term Expires 1/3/11

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### WARD 1

Denise Klint.....763-576-8488  
12162 Kerry Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: dklint@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us  
Term Expires 1/5/09

##### WARD 2

Ron Manning.....763-755-9128  
525 127th Lane NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
E-Mail: rmanning11464@yahoo.com  
Term Expires 1/5/09

##### WARD 3

Paul Johnson .....763-755-1179  
9756 Zilla Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail:  
pjohnson@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us  
Term Expires 1/3/11

##### WARD 4

Joe Sidoti .....763-427-3626  
10360 Mississippi Boulevard  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: joepatgolf@aol.com  
Term Expires 1/5/09

##### WARD 5

Bruce Sanders.....763-757-8486  
10858 Eagle Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: sanders@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us  
Term Expires 1/3/11

#### AT LARGE

Scott Schulte .....763-712-1316  
11673 Tulip Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: hi-ten@comcast.net  
Term Expires 1/5/09

#### CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

##### CITY COUNCIL

First and Third Tuesday  
7:00 PM  
Council Chambers

##### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS

First Thursday  
6:30 PM  
Council Chambers

##### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

First Monday  
7:00 PM  
Public Works Bldg.

##### ARTS COMMISSION

Third Tuesday  
7:00 PM  
Conference Room #3

##### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Third Thursday  
7:30 PM  
Conference Room #4

##### PLANNING COMMISSION

Third Thursday  
7:00 PM  
Council Chambers

##### SAFETY COMMISSION

Second Thursday  
7:15 PM  
Conference Room #1

## COON RAPIDS CITY CHARTER

The City of Coon Rapids operates under a Charter adopted in 1959 by its citizens. The form of government established by the Charter is the Council/Manager plan. Under this form of government the City Council is the legislative body of the City and determines all matters of policy. The Council appoints a City Manager to administer the overall operations of the City. The City Charter also delineates the responsibilities of the various administrative departments within the City organization.

The City Council consists of a Mayor, a Councilmember At Large and a Councilmember from each of five wards.

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Center, 11155 Robinson Drive.



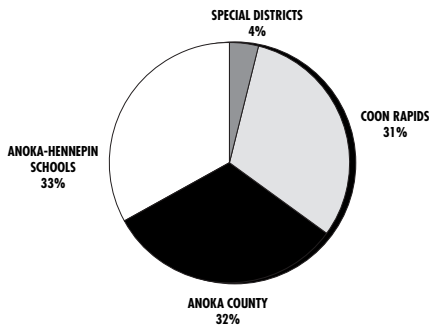
# CITY BUDGET

## THE CITY'S BUDGET

The City Council has final authority for adopting the Annual Budget and establishing the property tax levy. The Budget is a reflection of the City's plan, policies, procedures and objectives regarding the programs and services provided by the City.

Operating a city the size of Coon Rapids is a big business that demands substantial resources to provide the services that the citizens require. The Council has a commitment to maintain the highest level of service with the property tax rate increase held to a minimum.

Each real estate tax dollar collected is apportioned to several government units as shown below. The City of Coon Rapids receives 31% of each dollar you pay in property taxes on a home with a taxable value of \$220,000.

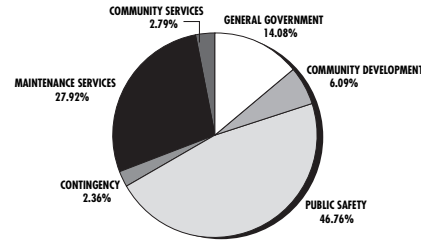


The real estate tax is one of the chief sources of revenue for the City. In addition to the real estate tax, revenues are generated by state aids, licenses, permit and service fees, interest earnings, court fines, etc.

The total City-wide expenditure budget for 2007 is \$49,916,102 with \$23,163,638 budgeted for the General Fund. The General Fund budget is apportioned to departments shown on the 2007 Expenditure Chart above right.

City services are provided by a staff of 241 regular employees augmented by many part-time and seasonal employees.

## 2007 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES







# REPRESENTATION

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #5

*(East of Hanson Boulevard)*

Scott LeDoux .....763-323-5700  
Anoka County Government Center  
2100 3rd Avenue North  
Anoka, MN 55303

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #7

*(West of Hanson Boulevard)*

Dan Erhart .....763-323-5700  
Anoka County Government Center  
2100 3rd Avenue North  
Anoka, MN 55303

## STATE LEGISLATORS

### DISTRICT 47

*(Precincts 11, 12, 31, 32, 34, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45)*

Senator Leo Foley ..... 651-296-4154  
G-24 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### DISTRICT 47A

*(Precincts 11, 12, 42, 43, 45)*

Representative  
Denise Dittrich ..... 651-296-5513  
371 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### DISTRICT 47B

*(Precincts 31, 32, 34, 41, 44)*

Representative  
Melissa Hortman ..... 651-296-4280  
377 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### DISTRICT 49

*(Precincts 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55)*

Senator  
Debbie Johnson ..... 651-296-3219  
135 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

### DISTRICT 49B

*(Precincts 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55)*

Representative  
Kathy Tingelstad ..... 651-296-5369  
255 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

## U.S. CONGRESS

Senator  
Norm Coleman ..... 651-645-0323  
2550 University Ave. W., Suite 100N  
St. Paul, MN 55114

Senator Amy  
Klobuchar ..... 612-727-5220  
Federal Building, Suite 298  
Fort Snelling, MN 55111

Representative Jim Ramstad  
(District 3) ..... 952-738-8200  
(All precincts except 22)  
1809 Plymouth Road South, #300  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

Representative Michelle  
Bachmann (District 6) .651-731-5400  
(Precinct 22)  
6043 Hudson Rd #30  
Woodbury, MN 55125



## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

### City Attorney's

Office ..... 763-767-6495

The City Attorney's Office is the City's legal representative. Staff attorneys provide legal advice and counsel to the City Council, advisory boards and commissions, and members of the City staff. The City Attorney's representation is limited to the City government and the office cannot provide legal advice to private citizens except for general information regarding City ordinances and other regulations.

The City Attorney's Office is responsible for drafting or reviewing all City ordinances, resolutions, agreements, contracts, and other documents. The office also represents the City in civil lawsuits, either as chief counsel or in association with other attorneys engaged by the City or the City's insurer to represent the City in certain cases.

The office is further responsible for prosecuting petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and gross misdemeanor offenses committed in the City.

## CITY CLERK

### City Clerk's

Department ..... 763-767-6457

The City Clerk's Department processes Code required licenses including liquor and tobacco establishments, peddlers and transient merchants, pawnshops, massage therapists, and dogs. The preparation and distribution of the quarterly newsletter and city/ward maps is another function of this department. The City Clerk is responsible for the proper storage and destruction of official records as dictated by the Records Retention Schedule. Administration of the election process for 22 local precincts is also handled by the City Clerk's office.

## CABLE TV

Cable TV Office ..... 763-767-6525

Website ..... [www.ctnstudios.com](http://www.ctnstudios.com)

The City Center complex has cable television production facilities for cablecasting various community programs. Channel 14 has a schedule of various upcoming community events. Channel 15 carries the City's community programming. Some of the programs found on this channel include a weekly news program, a weekly sports highlight program, "Talk of the Town" (interviews with interesting people from the community), athletic competitions from Coon Rapids schools, plus all community related programs. Channel 16 is the Government Channel with coverage of the City Council and Planning Commission meetings, City Council Comments, Anoka County Today and other government related programs. Channel 19 promotes CTN programming and our business partners. Call to take advantage of our low rates.

## CITY MANAGER

City Manager ..... 763-767-6493

The City Manager is the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, appointed by the City Council for an indefinite period of time. The City Manager controls and directs the administration of the City's affairs, keeps the Council fully advised on the financial condition of the City, oversees all departments and divisions, and recommends to the Council adoption of such measures deemed necessary for the welfare of the citizens and for efficient administration of all City affairs.

## SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services ..... 763-767-6473

Coon Rapids Senior Services is located in the Civic Center at 11155 Robinson Drive. It is their mission to provide services, activities and information, and referral to older adults, their families and caregivers in a cost effective manner that

will recognize the unique needs of older adults. Programs include senior dining, transportation, social, recreational, educational, Chores & More, Senior Companion, exercise and wellness, and many volunteer opportunities. Activities are listed later in this Guide.

## ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

Citizen participation in community affairs is vital to the progress of the City. The City Council appoints citizens who serve voluntarily on the advisory boards and commissions.

Commission meeting dates and times are published on page 50, in the city-wide newsletter, on Cable TV Channel 16, and on the website. Meetings are held at the City Center, 11155 Robinson Drive, unless otherwise noted. Attendance at a monthly meeting is required. Each January the Council makes appointments for three year terms to these commissions. If you are interested in being considered to serve on a commission, call **763-767-6493** for an application or download the form from the City's website.

Commissions include:

- **Arts** – promote and present cultural activities
- **Board of Adjustment and Appeals** – consider variances and appeals to the zoning code
- **Charter** – advise Council on amendments to City's Charter
- **Civil Service** – presides over employment issues for Police and Fire Departments
- **Historical** – monitor matters of historical significance
- **Parks and Recreation** – maintain comprehensive plan for park development
- **Planning** – review issues involving zoning, the Comprehensive Plan and land use
- **Safety** – review public safety issues

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT****Planning and Zoning**

Division..... 763-767-6430

**Building Inspections**

Division.....763-767-6476

**Housing Assistance**

Division..... 763-767-6468

The Community Development Department serves the development, construction, and housing assistance needs of the community.

The **Planning and Zoning Division** offers assistance on uses allowed on properties; size and location of home improvements including room additions, garages, decks, storage buildings and fences; signs; and other items related to land use and development. The **Building Inspections Division** issues permits and inspects all new construction and major remodeling projects. The Division addresses maintenance complaints for commercial and residential structures and manages the rental dwelling license program.

The Housing Assistance Division issues vouchers and performs re-certification eligibility of low income residents currently receiving subsidized rent assistance. For applications on affordable housing, call the Metro Information Line at 651-201-1880.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Department is dedicated to preserving life and property for the citizens of Coon Rapids. The department responds to all emergency calls in the City and is comprised of 31 career and 20 paid-on-call firefighters. The City has three fire stations:

Fire Station No. 1 - 1460 Egret Boulevard

Fire Station No. 2 - 1199 121st Avenue NW

Fire Station No. 3 - 2831 113th Avenue NW

The Fire Department is responsible for public safety in the areas of fire suppression, fire prevention (which includes inspections, investigations, and education), medical emergency response, hazardous material accidents or releases, and response to all natural or man-made emergencies. The department also provides safety education by means of Child Safety Camp, Senior Safety Camp, fire extinguisher training and Fire Prevention Week activities.

Some of the programs sponsored by the Fire Department are:

- **Fire Prevention Poster Contest** is offered to children in the fifth grade to create a poster depicting fire prevention safety utilizing the year's fire prevention theme. One winner is selected from each of the elementary schools, with an overall winner whose poster is entered in state-wide competition.
- **Adopt-A-Hydrant Program** allows residents to adopt a fire hydrant, paint the hydrant any color and design, plus keep the hydrant clear of snow and free of obstructions. The goal is to educate the public in fire awareness, fire hydrant location, and promote community involvement with neighbors and businesses.
- **Child Safety Camp** is a two-day camp in late July where children learn about water safety, bike safety, electrical safety, railroad safety, first aid and drug awareness. Each participant receives lunch along with a bicycle helmet, T-shirt and matching baseball cap. At the conclusion of camp, students and their families attend a graduation ceremony.

- **Seniors Safety Camp** is a one day camp in September covering issues that are pertinent to the aging population. Topics have included mail and check scams, tripping and falls prevention, road rage and traffic concerns, fire and life safety issues, and home hazards.
- **Juvenile Fire Setter Program** is for children who have previously set fires or have an extreme interest in fire. It is free and is designed to give children the tool they need to avoid fire setting.

- **Station Tours** - Tours of the Fire Station are available upon request for kids and groups of all ages.

Please call 763-767-6429 for more information on any of the services or programs the Fire Department has to offer.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated in October during the week that includes October 9th, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. During this week, the Coon Rapids Fire Department visits all the elementary schools in the City, reaching upwards of 7,000 students in K-5th grades. This week is fun for students as well as the department. The highlight of this event is the Dancing Fire Fighters with a new routine and song every year. Magic, puppetry, and Freddie the Firefighter (a robot) grab and keep the attention of students while informing them about fire safety.

The week ends with an open house at all three fire stations on Saturday. At the open house there are demonstrations on rope rescue, vehicle extrication, and the North Memorial Air Care helicopter. Station tours are given by fire department staff and refreshments are served. Fire Prevention Week is a key emphasis for our department – reaching our community with the fire prevention/ education message.

**KITCHEN SAFETY**

Cooking fires cause hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries in our nation each year. Here in Minnesota we suffered 2 deaths, 44 civilian injuries and 4 firefighter injuries during 2003 from cooking fires. This fact along with the more than \$2.5 million in property loss make reducing these statistics a priority to Coon Rapids Fire Department.

Here are a few “recipes for safety” in your kitchen:

1. Keep things that burn away from the cooking area & appliances in your kitchen. Don't place towels, pot holders, pizza boxes, or paper bags on the stove or near hot appliances.
2. Clean any grease build-up from the stove, oven & exhaust fan regularly. Cooking grease and oil ignite easily and burn rapidly. Slide a lid over the pan to smother a small pan fire. Do not use water or flour on a grease fire. Do not try to carry a burning pan outside or to the sink. You could accidentally spread the fire. Keep a lid, and a 2A10BC fire extinguisher handy in the kitchen.
3. Avoid reaching over the stove for anything while cooking. Store frequently needed items in other areas of the kitchen. Don't store cookies or other “treats” near the stove. It might tempt little children to climb on the stove. Keep young children & pets away from cooking areas entirely.

4. Keep pot handles turned inward, out of the reach of children and pets. Keep appliance cords up on counter tops too. Check those cords regularly for frayed or broken spots. Replace damaged cords or appliances.
5. Dress appropriately for fire safety in the kitchen. Don't wear loosely fitting clothing, like nightgowns and bathrobes while cooking.
6. Never leave cooking unattended. If you must leave the kitchen for some reason, turn the heat off and take something with you to remind you that you have something cooking.
7. Shield yourself from steam when uncovering food, especially microwave servings. Steam can cause serious burns.

Fire Prevention Specialist Chuck Fleury says “Following these simple tips may sound like common sense, but we need to think about these things, because obviously the result of being complacent in the kitchen is very tragic.” Keeping your family and home safe from fire is the responsibility of everyone in the home. The Coon Rapids Fire Department would like for you to sit down together and discuss these important tips. Should you have any questions please feel free to call us at **763-767-6429**.

**COON RAPIDS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM**

Smoke alarms are an essential part of home fire safety. To keep your family safe from fire, remember and make use of the following information. Your lives may depend on it.

**WHY SMOKE ALARMS?**

In the U.S., roughly 80 percent of fire deaths result from fires in homes without working smoke alarms. In fact, half of home fire deaths occur in the six percent of homes without any smoke alarms.

**BUY THE BEST**

Smoke alarms can be electrically connected, battery powered, or a combination of both. This combination of power sources and a pause feature to reduce nuisance alarms are highly recommended.

**ONE ALARM IS NOT ENOUGH**

The National Fire Alarm code recommends a minimum of one smoke alarm on each level of a home, including one alarm inside each bedroom, in new construction, and one outside each sleeping area.

**INSTALL ALARMS CORRECTLY**

Because smoke rises, alarms should be placed on the ceiling. If this can't be done, install them as high on the wall as possible. Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. Avoid locating alarms near bathrooms, heating appliances, windows, or ceiling fans.





## TEST YOUR ALARMS REGULARLY

Every month, test your smoke alarms by pushing the “test” button. Then test them using smoke from a smoldering cotton string. Follow testing instructions in your owner’s manual.

## GENTLY VACUUM YOUR SMOKE ALARMS EVERY SIX MONTHS

Dust can clog a smoke alarm, making it ineffective. Carefully vacuum the inside of a battery-powered unit using a soft bristle brush. If your alarms are electrically connected, turn off the power and vacuum the outside vents only. Test your alarms after cleaning them.

## REPLACE YOUR OLD ALARMS

Smoke alarms don’t last forever. Those more than 10 years old should be replaced.

## PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Working smoke alarms are essential, but they don’t save lives unless everyone knows how to get out of the house safely. The peak time for residential fires is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Make sure everyone knows how to escape when the alarm sounds, whether awake or sleeping at the time. Plan two ways out of each room and a pre-arranged meeting place outside.

## COON RAPIDS FIRE DEPARTMENT DISABLED HOME MARKING PROGRAM

To better serve the community, the Fire Department has a program to assist physically impaired persons. This program consists of a confidential record of persons permanently disabled, but does not include temporary disabilities. This file is kept by address so when a call is made to “911,” the type of disability and the location is listed on the computer screen. This valuable information is for the firefighters responding for either a fire or a medical emergency. This program is only for people who cannot get around on their own or are not mobile without assistance. Once you have registered, be sure to inform the Fire Department of any changes.

If you are not a member, but wish to be, please call the Fire Department at **763-767-6429** to have a form sent to you.

# Tips on Maintaining Our Natural WATER RESOURCES

Landscaping, home renovations or outdoor activities have an effect on the environment. This article emphasizes the importance of keeping impervious surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks, streets and gutters free of sediment, debris and toxic liquids. Hard surfaces prevent water from naturally infiltrating the ground. Thus, water runs off into the storm sewer system and eventually to waters of the state (lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, ponds) and carries contaminants with it.

The following outlines illicit discharges to waters of the state and an assortment of problems they can cause.

## **SANDS AND OTHER SOILS:**

- Clog catch basins and increase maintenance costs
- Decrease water quality and clarity in water bodies
- Choke out aquatic vegetation and other aquatic life
- Close gills of fish
- Stress or kill trees and shrubs by changing the natural grade of the site.

## **GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, FERTILIZERS AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL**

- Clog catch basins and increase maintenance costs
- Decrease dissolved oxygen content in water bodies
- Decrease water quality and clarity
- Toxic to fish and other aquatic life

## **SALTS AND DEICERS**

- Increase salinity of water resulting in potential mortality to fish and other aquatic life
- Damage to vegetation

## **VEHICLE SPILLS AND SOAPS (ANTI-FREEZE, OIL, CAR WASHING LIQUIDS)**

- Toxic to fish and other aquatic life
- Decrease water quality and clarity

## **LITTER**

- Clog catch basins and increase maintenance costs
- Decrease water quality and clarity
- Choke out aquatic vegetation and other aquatic life
- Unsightly

Each spring and fall, the City sweeps all City streets, picking up sand, salt and other loose sediment material that collects over time. This lessens the amount of storm infrastructure maintenance required, makes the streets cleaner and safer for travel, and improves the quality of the water of the state. You can help safeguard the waters of the state throughout the year by following these simple tips:

- Sweep up sand and other soil particles from impervious surfaces
- Don't over-water your lawn. If you fertilize, follow the label directions.
- Sweep up grass clippings, leaves, etc. from your driveway, sidewalk and curb.
- Wash your vehicle at a car wash facility.
- Clean up vehicle leaks with an absorbent material (i.e. cat litter).
- Avoid littering. If you see litter, properly dispose of it.

Most home improvements require permits which will ensure that the building project meets minimum code requirements for safety and materials.

**Do not** obtain the permits for a contractor. The contractor is responsible for completing the work according to code requirements. If the homeowner signs for a permit, the homeowner is responsible and liable for the work now and in the future. Do make sure your contractor has the required permits before they start the work and that they request the necessary inspections during the process. An inspection card is issued with the permit and must be displayed near the work area. When an inspection has been done and approved, the City's inspector will sign the card.

**The permitted work is not approved until the final inspection has been conducted.**

In residential areas it is necessary to obtain a building permit prior to:

1. Reroofing or residing a house and/or a garage.
2. Window replacement.
3. Construction of a shed greater than 120 square feet in size.
4. Installing a fireplace, chimney or wood stove.
5. Finishing the lower level or a room in the basement.
6. Construction of garages or room additions.

7. Construction of a deck, screen porch, three season porch, or gazebo.
8. Interior remodel.
9. Construction of an in-ground or above ground swimming pool.
10. Replacement of furnace or air conditioning system.
11. Alterations to the plumbing system.
12. Replacement of water heater.
13. Alterations or repairs to electrical system (State permit).
14. Construction of new dwelling.
15. Fences in excess of six (6) feet.
16. Retaining walls in excess of 48 inches in height from grade.
17. In-floor heating systems.

For information on your proposed project, contact the Building Inspection Division at **763-767-6476**. Informational handouts are available at City Hall.

**Permits are not required for the following:**

1. Movable cases, counters, and partitions not over 5'9" in height.
2. Installing carpet or other floor covering.
3. Installing wallpaper, paneling or painting.

4. Construction of accessory structures 120 square feet or less including playhouses, dog houses and small storage sheds.
5. Residential fences not higher than six (6) feet in height. Restricted to 48 inches maximum height in front yard area.
6. Swings and other playground equipment.

## HIRING A CONTRACTOR

If you are planning improvements to your property and will not be doing the work yourself, here are some suggestions to help you select a contractor:

1. Make sure the contractor has a state license for residential construction.
2. Check references; make sure they are valid.
3. Check with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry at **651-284-5065** to see if any complaints have been registered and if their license is current.
4. Check to make sure qualifications and expertise match your needs.
5. Further information on hiring contractors may be obtained on-line at [www.doli.state.mn.us](http://www.doli.state.mn.us), under consumer information and services.



**Parks Division..... 763-767-6462**

The City has created a total recreational environment by providing fully developed recreational areas with convenient neighborhood access. Most parks are accessible to the handicapped and several contain handicap accessible play structures. There are softball and baseball fields, a soccer complex, tennis courts, hockey and skating rinks with warming houses, roller blade facility at Thorpe Park, skateboard facilities at Sand Creek Park, Riverwind Park, and Cook Ice Arena, picnic areas with shelters, hiking and biking trails, a dog park at Traskside Park, and a fishing pier at Crooked Lake. The parks and recreational areas are maintained by the **Parks Division**. Visit the parks on their website at [www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)

**COOK ICE ARENA**

Cook Ice Arena opened in 1973, providing ice for Coon Rapids and surrounding communities. In 1998, an addition was built onto the west end of the arena and the existing locker rooms were remodeled. Cook Arena now provides a large lobby area with climate control for total comfort year around. The lobby also provides a clear view of the ice sheet through its wall of glass. The addition includes a concession stand, a meeting room/figure skating room, large restrooms, a pro shop and an office.

Cook Arena provides locker rooms for Coon Rapids High School Boy's and Girl's hockey teams, complete with showers and individual lockers. There are seven locker rooms at Cook Arena.

Cook Arena hosts the Coon Rapids Hockey Association youth hockey, Coon Rapids High School hockey, open skating, adult hockey, hockey tournaments, hockey schools, ISI skating lessons, ballet classes, freestyle ice and the annual Ice Fantasy Show.

For more information on any of the programs offered at the arena or on ice rental, call **763-421-5035**. Cook Arena is open late June through April.

**SCHWAN'S SUPER RINK**

The Schwan's Super Rink is a combined project of local government partners along with the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC). The partners include Arden Hills, Blaine, Centennial, Coon Rapids, Mounds View, New Brighton, Shoreview, as well as Ramsey and Anoka Counties.

The arena hosts youth and high school leagues, adult hockey leagues, open skating, skating lessons, adult skating, hockey tournaments, Herb Brooks Development Program, figure skating and short-track speedskating.

For more information, call **763-785-3687**.

**REGIONAL PARKS**

**Bunker Hills Regional Park** is a 1,600 acre park located on the Northern border of the City of Coon Rapids and southern Andover. The park offers archery, camping, picnicking, walking, bicycling and cross-country skiing trails, Bunker Beach Water Park, and horseback riding. Bunker Hills Golf Course is adjacent to the Regional Park. For more information, call **763-757-3920**.

**Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park** is located on both sides of the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids and Brooklyn Park. The 610-acre park offers a variety of recreational activities including hiking, biking, fishing, picnicking, snowshoeing and more. A walkway over the dam connects to the North Hennepin Trail Corridor. The Mississippi River Regional Trail for hiking and biking continues to the south end of the park and weaves through the streets of Coon Rapids, Fridley and Columbia Heights to connect with the Minneapolis parkway system. The park has a designated state trout lake stocked with brook and rainbow trout. For information call **763-757-4700**.

**ADOPT-A-PARK AND  
ADOPT-A-ROAD PROJECTS**

Neighborhoods and local organizations are invited to participate in the City's Adopt-A-Park or Adopt-A-Road project. The group agrees to pick up litter at a designated park or road section, in accordance with the City's guidelines. The City will provide necessary safety equipment and training materials, trash bags, and will dispose of the trash bags upon completion. The group's efforts are publicly recognized.

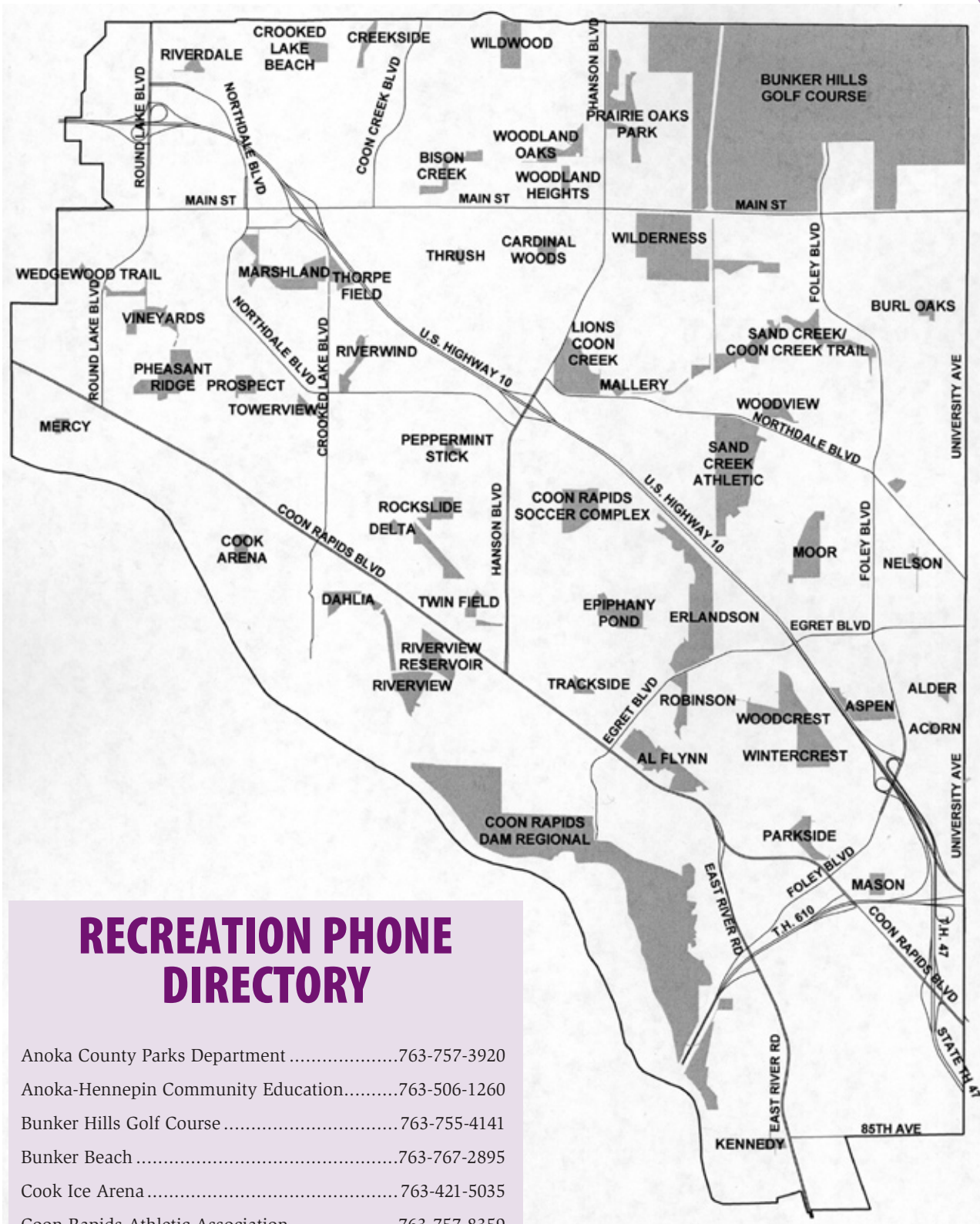
To learn more about this program which enhances the beauty of the City's public areas, contact the Parks Supervisor at **763-767-6552**.





Coon Rapids

# PARKS MAP



## RECREATION PHONE DIRECTORY

Anoka County Parks Department .....	763-757-3920
Anoka-Hennepin Community Education.....	763-506-1260
Bunker Hills Golf Course .....	763-755-4141
Bunker Beach .....	763-767-2895
Cook Ice Arena .....	763-421-5035
Coon Rapids Athletic Association.....	763-757-8359
Coon Rapids Park Facility Rentals .....	763-767-6462
Riverwind Rental Information.....	763-767-6462



# PARKS LOCATIONS

PARK	Play Area	Softball	Baseball	Basketball	Tennis	Skating	Hockey	Warming House	Trail	Restroom	Parking	Shelter	Sliding Hill
Acorn, 125 102nd Avenue	■				■				■				
Alder, 50 104th Lane	■	■		■	■				■				
Al Flynn, 1351 100th Lane	■	■			■				■		■		
Aspen, 10300 Foley Boulevard	■		■						■		■	■	
Bison Creek, 2280 127th Lane	■	■							■				
Burl Oaks, 149 120th Avenue	■	■		■					■				
Cardinal Woods, 12290 Jay Street	■	■		■					■				
Cook Ice Arena, 11091 Mississippi Boulevard						■	■	■		■	■		
Creekside, 2665 131st Avenue													
Crooked Lake, 13180 Crooked Lake Boulevard	■	■		■	■				■		■	■	
Dahlia, 10760 Direct River Drive									■				
Delta, 11151 Yukon Street	■	■		■		■	■	■					
Epiphany Pond, 1475 106th Avenue	■	■		■					■			■	
Erlandson Nature Center, 1105 Egret Boulevard									■		■		
Kennedy, 8490 East River Road	■	■		■	■						■		
Lions Coon Creek, 1664 119th Avenue	■	■		■					■	■	■	■	
Mallery, 11702 Xeon Boulevard									■				
Marshland, 3170 Northdale Boulevard	■	■		■					■				
Mason, 9600 Holly Circle	■	■		■	■				■				
Mercy, 3950 115th Avenue	■	■		■					■		■		
Moor, 10921 Magnolia Street	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Nelson, 209 110th Avenue	■	■		■					■				
Parkside, 700 99th Avenue	■	■							■				
Peppermint Stick, 11480 Raven Street	■								■				
Pheasant Ridge, 11845 Pheasant Ridge Drive	■	■		■					■				
Prairie Oaks, 1455 127th Avenue	■								■	■	■	■	■
Prospect, 3159 116th Lane	■	■		■	■				■		■		
Riverdale, 3356 131st Lane	■	■		■					■				
Riverview, 2420 105th Avenue	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Riverwind, 11747 Crocus Street	■	■		■	■				■	■	■	■	
Robinson, 1202 Egret Boulevard									■		■		
Rockslide, 11200 Swallow Street	■	■		■					■			■	■
Sand Creek Athletic, 1008 Northdale Blvd.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	
Sand Creek/Coon Creek Trail, 11930 Redwood Street									■				
Soccer Complex, 1705 111th Avenue	■								■	■	■	■	
Thorpe, 2691 Carlson Drive	■	■				■	■	■		■	■	■	■
Thrush, 2250 123rd Lane	■								■				
Towerview, 2849 116th Avenue	■	■									■		
Trackside, 10425 Hummingbird Street	■			■									
Twin Field, 2141 108th Avenue	■	■		■	■				■				
Vineyards, 11947 Vintage Street	■			■	■				■				
Wedgewood Trail, 12160 Round Lake Blvd.									■				
Wilderness, 1300 Main Street													
Wildwood, 2005 131st Avenue	■			■					■				
Wintercrest, 10300 Woodcrest Drive	■		■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		■
Woodcrest, 901 103th Avenue	■		■	■						■	■		
Woodland Heights, 1760 127th Avenue										■			
Woodland Oaks, 12750 Hummingbird Street	■			■					■				
Woodview, 11540 Olive Street	■								■		■	■	



# Coon Rapids

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Non-Emergency ..... 763-767-6481

The department consists of 66 sworn officers, five Community Service Officers, 11 full-time support staff and two part-time support staff. The **Patrol Division** provides 24 hour response to citizen requests for service. Calls include emergency response to medical situations, accidents, reports of illegal activity, and providing aid to stranded motorists. The **Detective Division** is responsible for criminal, narcotic, and juvenile investigations.

The **Support Services Division** provides clerical services and administrative support to the other divisions of the Police Department.

The **Code Enforcement Division (763-767-6470)** addresses complaints concerning property use, outdoor storage, trash, illegally placed signs, junk vehicles and similar concerns. Appropriate action is taken to eliminate situations where Code violations are identified.

The **D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program** sends a highly trained Police Officer into fifth grade classrooms to help students make informed decisions if they are exposed to illicit substances. The program is designed to build self-confidence and self-worth through positive behavior.

The **Community Oriented Policing Program** assigns Officers with special training to various areas of the community to do problem solving and to work on both criminal matters and quality of life issues.

The **Crime Prevention Program** helps residents to be aware of local crime problems and offers prevention measures which help initiate action to remove or reduce crime in our neighborhoods and community.

Call the **Crime Prevention Office** at **763-767-6501** or email [ebel@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](mailto:ebel@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us) to organize a Neighborhood Crime Watch Group for your neighborhood.

## 24TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On **Tuesday, August 7, 2007**, neighborhoods and apartment communities throughout Coon Rapids joined forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 24th Annual National Night Out crime/drug prevention event. All 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world totaling over 35 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime" this year.

**National Night Out** is designed to 1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, 2) generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, 3) strengthen neighborhood/apartment communities' spirit and police-community relations, and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods and apartment communities are organized and fighting back.

From approximately 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on National Night Out, residents throughout Coon Rapids and across the nation lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Participants host a variety of events such as block parties, apartment complex parties, cookouts, cookie exchanges, ice cream socials, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and anti-crime and drug rallies.

Start planning your special events for next year and be a part of **National Night Out Against Crime**. Register your neighborhood or apartment community as a participant and receive promotional items, announcement materials and

arrange for a Police Officer and/or a Firefighter to visit your event. Contact the Coon Rapids Crime Prevention Office at **763-767-6501** or email [ebel@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](mailto:ebel@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us).

## POLICE RESERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever thought of becoming involved with the Coon Rapids Police Department as a uniformed volunteer? Perhaps you are a civic-minded adult with some time to share serving your community, or are exploring the ideas of police work as a career and wish to build a relationship with a police department while you independently pursue a Minnesota Peace Officer license. A Police Reserve Officer position may be for you.

A Coon Rapids Police Reserve Officer is a volunteer interested in serving the community by assisting the police department in a variety of ways. Reserves provide a valuable service to the community as trained volunteers to assist in times of disaster, emergencies, civic functions, and as ride-alongs with police officers. Reserve officers are trained and equipped to handle crowd control, traffic direction, security, first aid, and numerous other associated tasks that may arise in an emergency. Reserve officers play a critical role for the successful completion of the Police Department's objectives.

Reserve Officers are selected on the basis of their interests, concerns, and ability to participate in police reserve activities. They are expected to attend a monthly meeting to keep current on the activities and procedures of the police department, as well as attend other events and emergencies on an as-needed basis.

Call **763-767-6504** for more information or e-mail [police@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](mailto:police@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)



Coon Rapids

# PUBLIC WORKS

## Public Works

Department ..... 763-767-6462

The Public Works Department employs 65 full-time and numerous seasonal employees.

The **Utility Division** operates the municipal water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems. City water is provided through an extensive system of wells, water towers, reservoirs, pumping facilities and two iron/manganese removal treatment plants to ensure that the water in the City is safe. Waste water is conveyed through underground pipes to a metropolitan treatment plant.

City streets are patched, swept and seal coated by the **Streets Division**. Streets are cleared of ice and snow and slippery areas are chemically treated. Public sidewalks are repaired and plowed clear of snow. Storm water is carried off the streets through a complicated system of inlets, pipes, ditches and detention ponds. Traffic signals, stop signs and street lights are also maintained.

The **Parks Division** is responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of park facilities in the City. It installs and removes park equipment, makes repairs, mows the grass, trims around fences and picks up litter to keep parks in full use and top notch shape.

The fleet of construction equipment, trucks and City vehicles necessary for the maintenance of the infrastructure system is maintained at the Central Garage by the **Vehicle Maintenance Division**. It provides preventive maintenance and necessary repairs to maximize the expected life value of public investments in City-owned vehicles and equipment.

New streets, sidewalks, watermains, sanitary sewers and storm drain infrastructure are designed and construction supervised by the **Engineering Division**.

The **Forestry Division** is responsible for the implementation of a Shade Tree Disease Control Program, landscaping and

reforestation of public lands and parks, maintenance of publicly owned trees and shrubs, boulevards and streetscaping, maintenance of public trail systems, and provides assistance to community residents on forestry related issues.

The City has long been proud of its shade tree program. Trees planted on the boulevards and in parks and other public property enhance the quality of everyday life by providing beauty, comfort, and habitat for wildlife.



**TREE CITY USA**

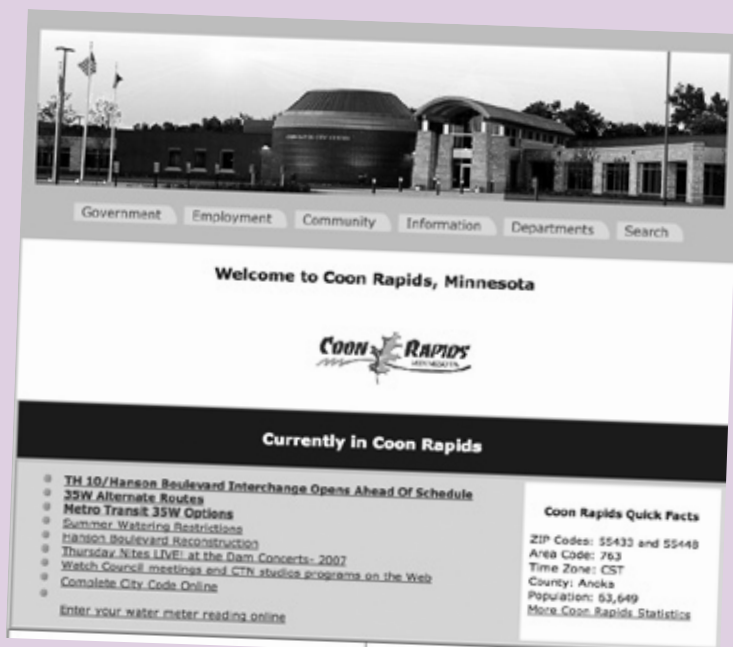
For 27 years, the City has received the **TREE CITY USA** award in recognition of our strong

commitment to the preservation of the urban forests.

If you have any forestry-related questions, call the City Forester at 763-767-6455.

## VISIT COON RAPID'S WEBSITE AT WWW.CI.COON-RAPIDS.MN.US

The City of Coon Rapids is pleased to offer its website as an avenue of communication for city and area residents as well as an information center for interested electronic visitors from around the globe. As you explore the site, you'll find information about city services, ordinances, boards and commissions, economic development, event listings, business opportunities, and much more. You will also be able to view city meeting agendas and minutes.





**Recycling Center ..... 763-767-6485**

The City is actively involved in recycling as mandated by the State's Select Committee on Recycling & Environment (SCORE). The **Recycling Center** is at 1831 111th Avenue NW and accepts newspapers, magazines, junk mail, glass and plastic bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, waste oil and filters, car batteries, corrugated cardboard, plastic bags, and telephone books. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (except holidays). The Kiwanis Club assists in the operation of the recycling center.

A curbside recycling program requires trash haulers to offer recycling services. Items collected curbside are cans, glass and plastic bottles, newspapers, phone books, magazines, box board, and cardboard. Each hauler has a recycling program, so please check with them for specifics on collection.

Appliances and electronics are accepted at the drop off center on the first Saturday of each month (unless it is a holiday weekend). Fees vary. Call **763-767-6485** for more information.

In addition to the above services, the City conducts spring and fall recycling days at the Recycling Center. Appliances, electronics, tires, and fluorescent lamps are accepted for a nominal fee, along with usable furniture, car batteries and scrap metal.

No hazardous waste is accepted; contact the **Integrated Waste Management Unit** at **763-323-5730** at Anoka County regarding disposal of hazardous materials.

**REFUSE & CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

The City has an open choice-of-hauler system. Residents must select one licensed by the City. Commercial haulers must also be licensed by the City. Residential haulers licensed to do business in the City are as follows:

Ace Solid Waste .....763-427-3110  
Allied Waste ..... 763-784-2104  
Walter's Recycling.....763-780-8464  
Waste Management.....763-784-8349

**YARD WASTE COMPOST SITE**

Anoka County contracts with RRT Processing Solutions to operate the compost and wood waste site at Bunker Hills Regional Park, 13285 Hanson Boulevard (one mile north of Main Street). You can bring your yard waste, dump it and take your container home. Yard waste includes grass, leaves, weeds and soft green herbaceous material. Cost to dump yard waste is \$4/load up to 4 cubic yards. An additional 50¢/cubic yard will be charged in excess of 4 cubic yards. Tree waste is charged by the cubic yard. Compost ready-for-use is available for non-commercial use on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be sure to bring your own containers and shovel. Call **763-767-7964** for information and compost availability. Open April through November (weather permitting).

Monday - Friday ... 10 am to 7 pm  
(Or sunset, if earlier)

Saturday .....9 am to 5 pm

Sunday .....Noon to 5 pm

Site closed on Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving.

**OIL DROP OFF**

**Place:** Coon Rapids Recycling Center

**Times:** Wednesday and Saturday only  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Amount:** 5 gallon maximum.

**Cleanup:** Please bring your own rags to help keep area clean. Take your container home with you and use it again.

Residents only, no business waste. Area is monitored by surveillance camera.

**Questions?** Call **763-767-6485**



# VOTER INFORMATION

## VOTER REGISTRATION

You must be registered before you can vote. You may preregister by completing a voter registration card and mailing it to Anoka County Elections Division at least 20 days prior to election day. You may register on election day by providing proof of your residence with either a valid Minnesota driver's license with your current address or by having a registered voter in your precinct confirm your residence.

## CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Any eligible voter may be a candidate for public office in the City of Coon Rapids by filing an Affidavit of Candidacy with the City Clerk and paying a \$10 fee during the filing period in mid-July. Candidate names appear on ballots without party designation in municipal elections. The term of office for Mayor and Councilmembers is four years. Municipal elections are held in the even years.

## ELECTION JUDGES

Election judges are responsible for the administration of election procedures in each voting precinct on election day. To qualify as an election judge, you must:

- be a resident of Minnesota and at least 18 years of age;
- be able to read, speak and write English;
- be eligible to vote;
- not be a candidate in an election or closely related to a candidate;
- not be closely related to another election judge in the same precinct; and
- declare a major political party affiliation.

Judges must attend a three hour training session and are paid an hourly rate. For more information on serving as an election judge, call 763-767-6457.



## POLLING LOCATIONS

Coon Rapids is divided into five wards with a total of 22 precincts. Each precinct is open for voting during the primary and general election from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Locations are:

### Ward 1, Precinct 1

Morris Bye Elementary School  
11931 Crooked Lake Blvd.

### Ward 1, Precinct 2

Olive Branch Lutheran Church  
2135 Northdale Boulevard

### Ward 1, Precinct 3

Coon Rapids Free Church  
2650 128th Avenue NW

### Ward 1, Precinct 4

Chapel Hill Church  
12691 Hanson Boulevard

### Ward 2, Precinct 1

Fire Station #2  
1199 121st Avenue NW

### Ward 2, Precinct 2

Sand Creek Elementary School  
12156 Olive Street NW

### Ward 2, Precinct 3

Presbyterian Church of the Master  
789 Northdale Boulevard

### Ward 2, Precinct 4

Peace Lutheran Church  
20 Northdale Boulevard

### Ward 3, Precinct 1

Salvation Army  
10347 Ibis Street NW

### Ward 3, Precinct 2

United Methodist Church  
10506 Hanson Boulevard

### Ward 3, Precinct 3

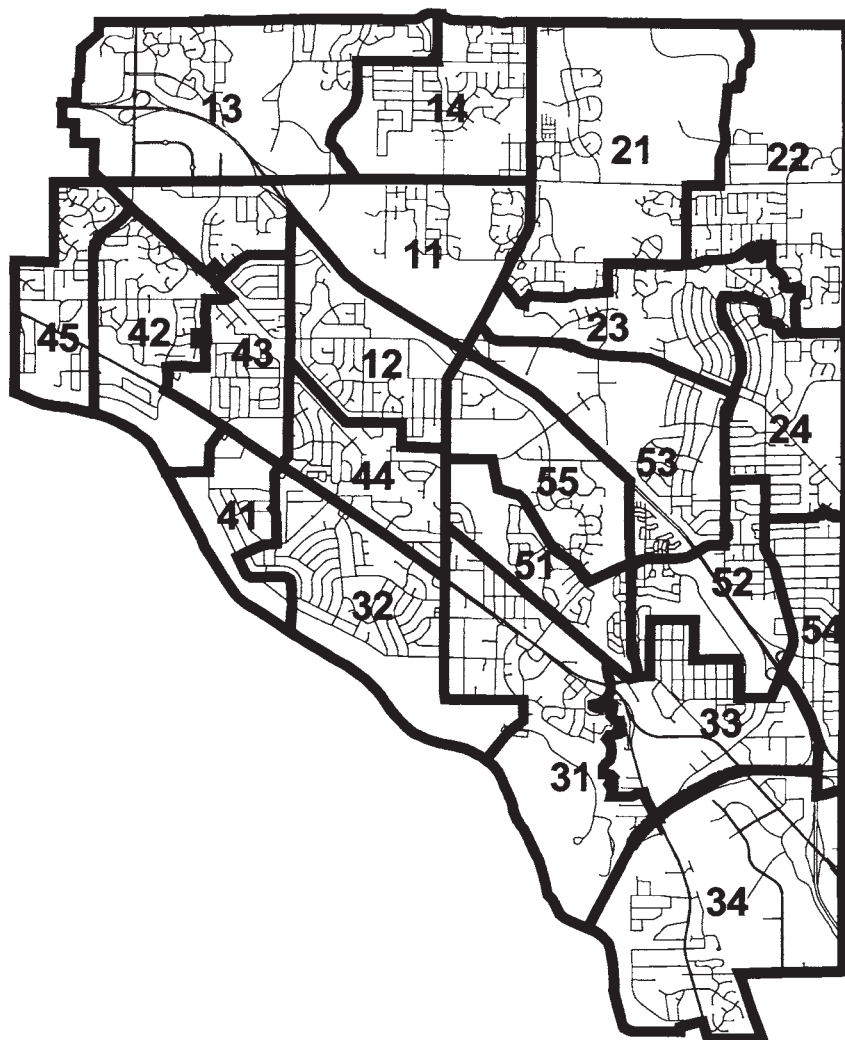
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church  
9931 Foley Boulevard

### Ward 3, Precinct 4

Adams Elementary School  
8989 Sycamore Street NW

### Ward 4, Precinct 1

Mississippi Elementary School  
10620 Direct River Drive



### Ward 4, Precinct 2

Summit Oaks Community Room  
11750 Tulip Street NW

### Ward 4, Precinct 3

Fire Station #3  
2831 113th Avenue NW

### Ward 4, Precinct 4

Hoover Elementary School  
2369 109th Avenue NW

### Ward 4, Precinct 5

ECM Publishers  
4095 Coon Rapids Boulevard

### Ward 5, Precinct 1

Epiphany Church  
11001 Hanson Boulevard

### Ward 5, Precinct 2

First Baptist Church  
10936 Foley Boulevard

### Ward 5, Precinct 3

Sorteberg Elementary School  
11400 Magnolia Street NW

### Ward 5, Precinct 4

Word of Life Church  
10730 University Avenue NW

### Ward 5, Precinct 5

Faith Lutheran Church  
11115 Hanson Boulevard

To learn your polling location, log on to <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> or call 763-755-2880.



## **Water, Sewer Billing/Account Information ..... 763-767-6438**

### **Meter Readings:**

- Telephone ..... **763-767-6514**
- Internet:  
**www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us/  
watermeter**

The Utilities Division operates and maintains 21,000 service connections, 292 miles of watermain, 25 wells, 251 miles of sewer lines, 16 sanitary sewer lift stations, 3 water towers, and two iron/manganese filtration plants in the City. Funding for utility operations comes from fees charged to users.

### **RATES AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

Utility bills are sent to each property quarterly. Water rates are \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons of water. There is a \$7.00 per quarter service charge for water. Current sewer rates are \$51.50 for residential, \$39 for townhomes, \$36 for apartments and \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons, plus \$3.90 minimum for commercial uses. Townhomes, condominiums and apartments with a common meter are charged \$1.62 per 1,000 gallons plus \$15.00 per unit.

**To open or close an account, an appointment must be made for a final meter reading — call Water Billing at 763-767-6438.**

*Qualified Senior Citizens or disabled persons receive a 35% adjustment on the sewer rate.*

### **STORM DRAIN WATER UTILITY CHARGE**

The storm drain utility charge funds activities including catch basin and storm sewer pipe repair, ditch cleaning and maintenance, street sweeping, pond maintenance, testing and monitoring of ponds, wetland enhancement and public awareness.

Residential rates per quarter are:

Single family .....\$8.55 per unit  
Medium density ....\$6.25 per unit  
High density .....\$3.30 per unit

Non-residential rates per quarter are billed on a per acre rate, depending on the property classification.

### **WATER QUALITY**

The filtration plants remove iron and manganese and add chlorine and fluoride to provide quality water. This filtration process does not soften the water. Water hardness averages between 16 and 18 grains, which users can lower by using a private water-softening system. An annual report on the City's water quality is included in the City newsletter in June.

### **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **WATER SERVICE**

Meters are maintained by the City. Valves, fittings, plumbing and the lines on private property are the sole responsibility of the property owner. **Use of electric welders for thawing frozen lines is prohibited.**

#### **SEWER SERVICE**

Homeowners own the service from the place it leaves the main lines. Sewer lines from the structure to the property line and service lines inside the structure are the sole responsibility of the property owner.

If you hire a service to clean tree roots from your sewer line, please contact the Utility Division. They will be able to remove the roots from the main line, avoiding problems with larger backups. You may leave a message 24 hours a day at **763-767-6576** or e-mail [bednar@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](mailto:bednar@ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)

### **EMERGENCY REPAIRS**

The Utility Division has staff on call 24 hours a day if your sewer backs up. During normal business hours (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) call **763-767-6462**. During non-business hours, dial **763-427-1212**, ask for the Coon Rapids Utility person on call and they will be dispatched to your home to analyze the problem.

**To avoid paying a private service to find a problem in a City line, you should always call the City first.**



**CALL BEFORE  
YOU DIG**

**Don't Dig Until You Call  
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL  
- 651-454-0002 - to mark all  
underground installations on your  
property. IT'S THE LAW!!**





# ORDINANCES

## DOGS/CATS

- Dogs and cats must be leashed or confined to the owner's property by fencing, and must be licensed. Dog licenses (\$10) and cat registrations (no charge) are valid for two years (07-08) and are available at City Hall or online. Dog owners must provide proof of rabies vaccination. Any combination of more than two dogs or cats requires a multiple pet permit (763-767-6410).
- The City has an ordinance which requires dog owners to clean up after their dogs. Pet owners are responsible for the removal of animal excrement on any private or public property by placing the droppings in a proper receptacle. Please be a courteous pet owner and clean up after your pet.
- Rabies vaccination clinics are held the first Saturday of May each year from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at:
  - Fire Station #1, 1460 Egret Boulevard
  - Fire Station #2, 1199 - 121st Avenue NW
  - Fire Station #3, 2831-113th Avenue NW

Veterinary services are provided by Foley Boulevard Animal Hospital and Coon Rapids Pet Hospital. Reasonable charges are offered for the rabies vaccination. Additional vaccinations (e.g. distemper, lyme, bordetella, etc.) are also available, as well as dog licenses and cat registrations. All animals must be leashed at the clinic.

Questions may be directed to 763-767-6432.

## BALCONY BARBECUES

City Code prohibits any fire or open flame on any balcony above ground level or on any ground floor patio immediately adjacent to or within 15 feet of any unit in a structure that contains two or more vertically stacked residential units.

## CURFEW

Youth under 12 must be off streets by 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 12 to 14-year olds must be off streets by 10:00 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday when curfew is 11:00 p.m.; and for 15 to 17-year olds, the curfew is 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and Midnight on Friday and Saturday.

## NOISE

It is illegal to make unnecessary and continued loud noises within the City limits. Such noises occurring between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. may constitute a misdemeanor violation of City Code. Report excessive noise levels during those hours to the Police Department by calling 911 or 763-427-1212.

## ODD-EVEN SPRINKLING BAN

In effect during the months of June, July, and August, watering your lawn is permitted on an odd or even numbered day corresponding to your house number.

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking is prohibited on a City street during or after a snowfall of three or more inches. From November 1st to April 1st street parking is banned between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Parking of vehicles over 9,000 pounds GVW overnight on any City street is prohibited year round. Parking in front of mailboxes and across from driveways is also prohibited.

On single and two-family residential properties, vehicles and trailers parked in the front and side yards must be on improved driveways. Vehicles may be parked off paved surfaces in the rear yard. In multiple residential properties, parking is restricted to improved parking areas only.

## TEMPORARY SIGN REGULATIONS (GARAGE SALE, REALTY, ETC.)

No sign may be located within the public right-of-way, including the street median. All temporary ground signs must be set back at least one (1) foot from a public sidewalk or 18 inches from the curb if there is no sidewalk. This places the sign on the private property, so obtain permission before locating your sign.

Signs are NOT permitted on trees, street signs, or light and utility poles. Questions may be directed to 763-767-6596.

## LONG GRASS

Weeds or grass growing to a height greater than eight (8) inches may be declared a nuisance. Call 763-767-6575 or 763-767-6470.

## BOULEVARD ENCROACHMENTS

Encroachments (bushes, rocks, landscaping, retaining walls, permanent and temporary basketball hoops, etc.) are not permitted within the public right-of-way. Exceptions include mailboxes, traffic signs, City-approved trees, and fire hydrants.

Questions on City ordinances should be directed to 763-755-2880.

The City Code is available on the City's website at [www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us](http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us)

## VEHICLE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Any vehicle located in exterior storage (outside of a garage) must be operable and display current license registration. The number of vehicles allowed in exterior storage on residential property is one per licensed driver plus two. Each residential property is allowed two recreational vehicles that are in a condition for their intended use and two collector licensed vehicles. All vehicles parked in the front or side yard must be located on a paved (cement, tar or brick pavers) surface.

## JUNK AND DEBRIS

Exterior storage or accumulation of junk and debris is not allowed. All items located in exterior storage must be intended for exterior use. Items allowed to be stored outside of a storage structure include lawn and garden tools, grills, lawn furniture etc. Items such as tires, car batteries, upholstered furniture and lumber may not be located in exterior storage.

## RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE ALLOWED

Recreational fires are allowed without a permit, but are subject to specific regulations. Burning is allowed from 9:00 am until midnight every day. Recreational fires cannot exceed three feet in diameter with a flame height of approximately three feet. Bonfires are not permitted.

Only clean dry wood that would be burned in an indoor fireplace is allowed. Fire extinguishing supplies such as a hose, shovel and bucket must be readily available, and the fire must be at least 25 feet away from any structures.

Fines and/or tickets may be issued for burning debris, construction materials, yard waste, etc. If you have questions about recreational fires, call 763-767-6429. Illegal fires should be reported to 911.



# SERVICES DIRECTORY

Animal Control.....763-767-6481	Driver's License Exams..... 763-422-3401	Rent Assistance .....763-767-6468
Anoka County Government Center...763-421-4760	Electric Service - Connexus Energy ...763-323-2600	Senior Citizen Services.763-767-6473
Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 ....763-506-1000	Xcel Energy.....1-800-895-4999	Skating, Indoor..... 763-421-5035
Anoka Ramsey Community College .. 763-433-1100	Engineering Division...763-767-6479	Skating, Outdoor.....763-767-6462
Assessor's Office.....763-767-6446	Fire Department.....763-767-6429	Street Light Repair .....763-767-6462
Auto License Tabs..... 763-785-5999	Fire Emergency..... DIAL 911	Street Maintenance .....763-767-6462
Building Inspection & Permits .....763-767-6476	Forester .....763-767-6455	Summer Recreation.....763-506-1260
Bunker Beach Water Park .....763-767-2895	Gas Leaks - CenterPoint Energy ... 612-372-5050	Traveler Dial-A-Ride Transportation .....763-323-5222
Bunker Hills Activity Center.....763-757-3920	Gopher State One Call .651-454-0002	TTY Hearing Impaired.763-757-8885
Bunker Hills Golf Course ..... 763-755-4141	Household Hazardous Waste Facility .....763-323-5730	Water Bills, Payments..763-767-6438
Cable TV, Comcast ..... 651-222-3333	Housing Code Compliance .....763-767-6575	Watermain Maintenance.....763-767-6462
Cable TV, CTN Studios .763-767-6525	Human Resources .....763-767-6415	Water Meter Readings .763-767-6514 <a href="http://www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us/watermeter">www.ci.coon-rapids.mn.us/ watermeter</a>
Chamber of Commerce.763-783-3553	Ice Arenas: Cook ..... 763-421-5035	Water Service, Turn On & Off.....763-767-6438
Chores & More.....763-767-6521	Schwan's Super Rink .....763-576-5972	Youth First.....763-767-6565 x278
City Clerk's Office .....763-767-6457	Inspection Division .....763-767-6476	Zoning Information.....763-767-6430
City Hall.....763-755-2880	Job Hotline.....763-767-6597	
City Hall Fax.....763-767-6491	Library, Crooked Lake Branch .....763-576-5972	
City Manager's Office..763-767-6493	Mediation Services.....763-422-8878	
Civic Center Reservations .....763-767-6522	Nucleus Clinic .....763-755-5300	
Code Enforcement .....763-767-6470	Park Scheduling.....763-767-6462	
Community Development Office ..763-767-6430	Plumbing Permit.....763-767-6476	
Community School Administration.....763-506-1260	Police Department Administration.....763-767-6481	
Compost Site .....763-767-7964	Police Emergency..... DIAL 911	
Dog Complaints .....763-767-6481	Post Office.....1-800-275-8777	
Dog Licenses .....763-755-2880	Property Description & Tax Information.....763-767-6446	
Driver's License Renewals..... 763-785-5999	Public Works Department .....763-767-6462	
	Recycling.....763-767-6485	

## NUCLEUS CLINIC

1323 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
763-755-5300



Nucleus Clinic, located at 1323 Coon Rapids Boulevard, provides confidential,

low cost medical family planning services for teens and low income area residents. The clinic offers birth control, pregnancy testing, and limited sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment by appointment on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. Some daytime appointments are also available. For more information, please call 763-755-5300.

## NORTH SUBURBAN COUNSELING CENTER



425 Coon Rapids Blvd., Suite 200  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
763-784-3008

North Suburban Counseling Center is a private, non-profit mental health center located in Coon Rapids. It provides professional, affordable and quickly accessible out-patient mental health services to people living in Anoka County. A sliding fee is available to qualified residents of Anoka County. Services include individual marital and adolescent therapy. Psychiatry available.

## MEDIATION SERVICES



**Mediation Services**  
for Anoka County

2520 Coon Rapids Blvd., Suite 100  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
763-422-8878

Fax: 763-422-0808

[www.mediationservice.org](http://www.mediationservice.org)

Mediation Services provides free or low cost mediation for community problems, issues and disputes. For example, individuals, families, divorced parents, neighbors, businesses, consumers, schools, churches and community groups often use mediation to resolve conflicts. Daytime, evening and weekend mediation are available. The organization also offers conflict resolution training to groups and schools. Presentations about the services offered free.

**YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS****SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES**

Coon Rapids is in the Three Rivers Scouting District

5300 Glenwood Ave.  
Minneapolis  
[www.vikingbsa.org](http://www.vikingbsa.org).

Cub Scouts is for boys – grades one through five, Boy Scouts – 6th grade through age 18. Call **763-545-4550** for information on joining a local club anytime during the year. Registration is ongoing!

**Venturing Program:** For boys and girls ages 14-20. Call **763-545-4550**.

**CAMP FIRE USA MINNESOTA COUNCIL**

2610 University Avenue West  
St. Paul

Camp Fire USA's mission is to build caring, confident youth and future leaders by providing inclusive programs to youth and families. Camp Fire USA offers programs for boys and girls ages 5 - 18 as well as family events and programs. For more information, contact us at **651-647-4407** or online at [www.minnesotacouncil.org](http://www.minnesotacouncil.org).

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Girl Scout Council of Greater Minneapolis  
[www.girlscoutsmpls.org](http://www.girlscoutsmpls.org)

Join an organization run by girls, for girls. Girls learn leadership skills, develop confidence, build life-long friendships, and have a lot of fun doing it. Call **763-535-4602** for more information.

**COON RAPIDS 4-H**

For boys and girls from kindergarten to age 19. Parents are involved through volunteering. Registration is ongoing. For further information on how to sign up with a club in your area, call Anoka County Extension Service at **763-755-1280**.

**KID U**

Information ..... **763-422-3303**

Kid U is designed to provide young people with opportunities for learning success in a college environment. A wide variety of programming from performing and visual arts to science and technology is offered. Students select individual courses that interest them like Sketchbook Drawing, Computer Animation, Candlemaking, Archery, Rocketry, Creative Writing, Jump Frog Jump, Orienteering, Get Set to be a Vet, The Legal Mind as well as many more courses.

Kid U offers students three separate weeks of course schedules. Each week, Monday through Thursday, students take classes on-campus at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. The primary age group is 5 through 15; however, some programs are offered for preschoolers, older teens, and adults who work with children.

**COON RAPIDS ATHLETIC & SPORTING INFORMATION**

The Coon Rapids Athletic Association is run by volunteers. If interested in volunteering for a specific sport, please contact the appropriate association.

**BASEBALL****American Little League**

[www.eteamz.com/crall](http://www.eteamz.com/crall)  
Carl Nyberg ..... **763-754-0907**

**Central Little League**

[www.eteamz.com/crcll](http://www.eteamz.com/crcll)  
John Mackey ..... **612-968-4663**

**National Little League**

[www.eteamz.com/crnll](http://www.eteamz.com/crnll)  
Scott Latta ..... **612-559-0280**

**CR Junior Babe Ruth** (ages 13-15)

Jeff Lindstrom ..... **763-755-8735**

**CR AAA Traveling** (ages 13-15)

Jeff Lindstrom ..... **763-755-8735**

**CR Mickey Mantle** (age 16)

Rick Johnson ..... **763-427-9660**

**CR Senior Babe Ruth** (ages 16-18)

Ed Schulte ..... **763-757-8757**

**BASKETBALL**

Coon Rapids Athletic Association ..... **763-757-8359**  
(2nd - 12th grade boys & girls)

**CR Boys Traveling Basketball** (5th - 8th grade)

Erik Brue ..... **763-754-3241**  
[www.coonrapidsboysbb.com](http://www.coonrapidsboysbb.com)

**CR Girls Traveling Basketball** (5th - 8th grade)

Jill Mullerleile ..... **763-757-0240**

**FOOTBALL****Coon Rapids Athletic Association**

..... **763-757-8359**  
(2nd - 8th grade)

**HOCKEY****CR Youth Hockey**

[www.coonrapidshockey.com](http://www.coonrapidshockey.com)  
Bob Tellander ..... **763-572-7097**

**LACROSSE****Coon Rapids Cardinal**

Lacrosse ..... **763-755-0800**  
[www.crlacrosse.com](http://www.crlacrosse.com)

**SOCCER****Coon Rapids Athletic Association**

..... **763-757-8359**  
(Pre-school - 8th grade, fall in-house program)

**CR Soccer Association**

[www.crsoccer.org](http://www.crsoccer.org)  
(K-12 in-house league)  
(ages 9-18 traveling league)  
Ian McCallum ..... **612-529-8562**  
[ian@soccer.org](mailto:ian@soccer.org)

**SOFTBALL****Coon Rapids Athletic Association**

..... **763-757-8359**  
(boys & girls)

**SWIMMING****Anoka-Hennepin**

Community Ed ..... **763-506-5980**  
The Anoka-Hennepin Community Education is an American Red Cross Authorized Provider.

**Northern Lights Aquajets Swim Team**

Chip Fechter ..... **763-754-3490**  
[www.swimnla.com](http://www.swimnla.com)





## WRESTLING

### Coon Rapids Athletic

Association.....763-757-8359  
(1st - 6th grade)

Rob Griffith .....763-427-7419

Skip Rumsch .....763-755-3267

## COON RAPIDS YOUTH FIRST

Youth First operates under a joint powers agreement among the City of Coon Rapids, Anoka County and the Anoka-Hennepin School District. They are a group of individuals whose mission is to support youth and the community in Coon Rapids. Youth First provides youth scholarships and community grants, teen events and activities throughout the year.

Youth First welcomes participation from the community and the meetings are open to the public. Each meeting features a guest speaker, and information sharing about a current topic or service in our community. For more information call **763-767-6565, ext. 278** or email: [coon-rapidsyouthfirst@comcast.net](mailto:coon-rapidsyouthfirst@comcast.net).

## COON RAPIDS YOUTH FIRST TEEN CENTER

The Element, a teen center open to middle & high school students, is located at 2710 Northdale Boulevard in Riverwind Park. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, noon to 4:00 pm. School year hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 pm and Fridays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The Element is fully staffed and offers a skate park, pool, video games, foosball, karaoke, movies, and popcorn. It is a great place to hang out with friends. For more information call **763-755-7790**.

## COON RAPIDS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CRAA)

The Coon Rapids Athletic Association (CRAA) is a nonprofit corporation organized in 1964 to develop recreational activities for the youth of the Coon Rapids area. It is governed by a Board of Directors which meets monthly. An election of officers is held at the Annual Meeting each May. Parents become members, with full voting privileges, when any youth registers for any program sponsored by the Association. All CRAA members are volunteers. It is one of the largest all-volunteer athletic associations in the State of Minnesota.

CRAA programs are conducted by a seasonal Vice President, who serves on the Board of Directors and an Activity Director who has direct charge of the particular sport. The Activity Director selects subdirectors, coaches, officials and equipment managers. All CRAA members are volunteers, usually parents of the participants. This is an important principle of CRAA and is part of the Articles of Incorporation. It not only permits registration fees to be held to a minimum, but also allows a unique opportunity for parents to be with their children as coaches and officials of the athletic team.

The Board of Directors works closely with the Coon Rapids City Council, City staff, the Community Education Department of Anoka-Hennepin School District No. 11 and Community School directors. The CRAA receives no direct support from tax money, but utilizes the City's park facilities for all their recreational programs. They rely on the City and School District for administrative and clerical help. Through a Joint Powers Agreement, the CRAA leases space from the City for storage of equipment. The CRAA has built concession buildings at Sand Creek Park and the Soccer Complex for use during their activities.

Recreational programs offered by CRAA include girls and boys softball, girls and boys soccer, football, fall girls and boys soccer, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys hockey and wrestling. Participation in all sports has shown an increase in Coon Rapids because of CRAA and thus Coon Rapids has become a very sports-minded community.

For more information, call **763-757-8359**.



Bunker Hills

# GOLF COURSE

Bunker Hills Golf Course has been recognized as one of the finest and best golf courses in the country since it opened for play in 1968. It is a very challenging course because it requires a variety of golf shots through each of its twenty seven holes.

The course was originally designed and built as an eighteen hole course but was expanded in 1989 to twenty-seven holes of Championship Golf. The course has large greens and the unique character of containing seventy-five very large bunkers. The eighteen hole combinations are all over 7,000 yards from the championship tees to an average of 6,600 yards from the regular tees. The long eight west hole is recognized as a great par three but the other par threes on the course also require accurate tee shots. Bunker Hills is recognized for its immaculate condition, tree lined fairways, many beautiful water holes and long holes.

Bunker Hills has been ranked in the top twenty-five courses in the country by Golf Digest. It has hosted many major championships. It was awarded the Minnesota State Open Championship in 1970 and 1980 and has been the permanent site of the tournament since 1980. The course has been the site of the 1976 USGA National Public Links Championship, 1979 Minnesota PGA Championship and the 1977 Women's, 1975, 1988, 2003, and 2007 Men's Minnesota Public Links Championship.

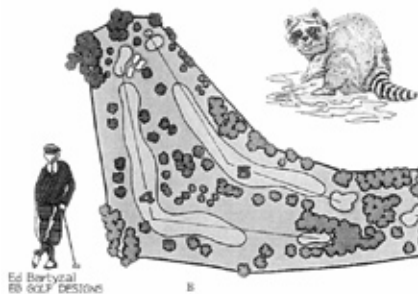
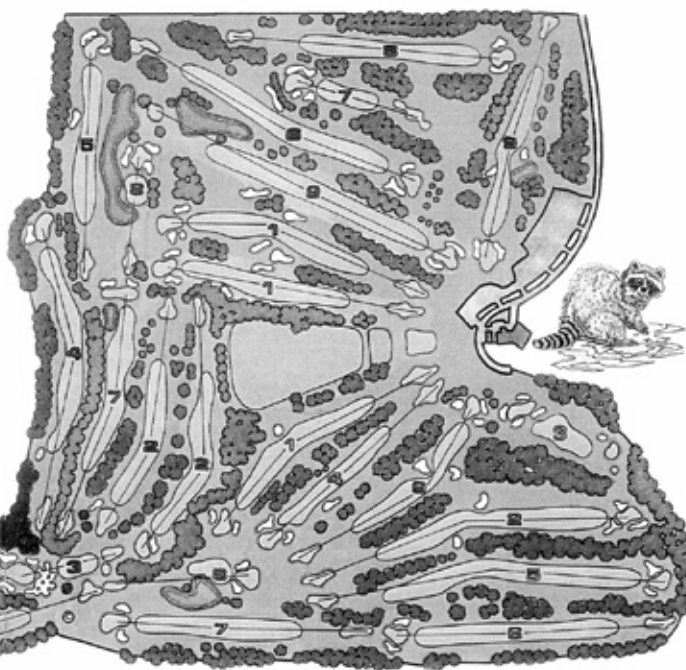
From 1993 to 2000, Bunker Hills Golf Course hosted the Coldwell Banker Burnet Senior PGA Classic, bringing many of the greatest golfers to Coon Rapids. Bunker Hills received wonderful accolades as these great players competed for over a million dollars. Over 45,000 spectators viewed the final day of competition during the 2000 Coldwell Banker Burnet Senior Classic.

Bunker Hills has long been known for its beginning golf programs. In 1993, the PGA awarded the national Junior Golf Leader Award to Bunker Hills Master Professional Dick Tollette. This award is given

annually to the best junior golf program in the nation. Many juniors and beginning golfers enjoy playing and developing their skills on Bunker Hills Executive Course. The short nine opened in 1974 and is a popular recreational course.

Bunker Hills Golf Course has a large clubhouse with the Seasons' Restaurant serving walk-in dining and hosting many banquets. The clubhouse has racquetball courts and full locker rooms. Call **763-755-4141** for additional information or to schedule tee times, racquetball court, and in the winter months, a state-of-the-art golf simulator.

## BUNKER HILLS The GOLFER'S CLUB



Ed Bertozzi  
ED GOLF DESIGNS



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SCALE YARDS

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COON RAPIDS, MINNESOTA



The following activities are held at Coon Rapids Senior Services in the Civic Center, 11155 Robinson Drive, on a regular basis. For more information please call **763-767-6473**. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## AA MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. New members always welcome!

## BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. for all denominations.

## BINGO

"Penny" bingo meets every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 12:45.

## BLOOD PRESSURE

Provided every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

## BOOK CLUB

Meets on select Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

## BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Meets monthly on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Restaurants and dates vary. Registration required.

## BRIDGE

Meets every Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. Pre-registration required by calling Pauline at **763-755-0008** or Jane at **763-421-9518**.

## CHORES & MORE

Minor home repairs, seasonal chores and housekeeping services available. Call **763-767-6521** for more information.

## CLASSES AND SPEAKERS

Various classes including watercolor painting, and crafts and various speakers addressing topics such as diabetes, arthritis, funeral planning, and estate planning. Times and dates to be announced in newsletter.

## CRAFTS (SUPER SENIOR CLUB)

Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds of sales of craft items go to Club.

## CREATIVE WRITERS

Meets Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

## CRIBBAGE

Meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

## CROCHET/KNITTING

Meets every Thursday morning at 10:00.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

8 hour first-time and 4 hour refresher courses available for people 55 and over. Receive 10% auto insurance discount after completing course. Call **763-767-6473** for information.

## EXERCISE

Meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:00.

## 500 CARDS

Meets Wednesdays at 12:45 p.m.

## FOOTCARE

Happy Helpers Foot Care provides services on the first Wednesday of each month. The cost is \$28.00. Call **763-767-6473** for an appointment.

## GOLDENTONES CHOIR

Meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 (some exceptions apply).

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

Meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. to work on community service projects.

## HAND & FOOT CARD GAME

Meets on Fridays at 12:45 p.m.

## HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Provided by trained RSVP volunteers. By appointment only. Call RSVP at **763-422-7090**.

## LIBRARY

Donated books and puzzles are available for checking out.

## LOW VISION HELP

Minnesota State Services for the Blind will meet with you at the Senior Center. Call **651-642-0846** for an appointment.

## NEWSLETTERS

Monthly newsletter available at no cost. Call **763-767-6473**.

## OUT-TO-DINNER CLUB

Group dines at area restaurants on Monday evenings. Dates and times vary. Registration required.

## PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

## PINOCHLE

Meets Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

## QUILTING

The quilting group meets on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

## RUBBER STAMPING

Meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## SENIOR COMPANIONS/CHORES & MORE

Call **763-767-6521** for information.

## SENIOR DINING

Meals provided by Volunteers of America, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Call **763-767-6524** to make a reservation or for more information.



# SERVICES ACTIVITIES

## SHARE & CARE

This discussion group meets every Wed. at 10:30 a.m.

## SHOPPING

Departs Civic Center at 12:50 on Tuesday afternoons. Shoppers picked up at Riverdale Cub Foods or Wal-Mart at 2:30 p.m. and returned home. Registration required.

## STAMP CUTTING

Volunteers are needed at any time to cut used postage stamps for charity.

## SUPER SENIOR CLUB

Membership is \$5.00/year. Meeting held the first Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments follow.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Various support groups covering such topics as grief, Parkinsons, caregiver, diabetes, or sight impairment. Times and dates to be announced in newsletter.

## TAX ASSISTANCE

Available during spring months. Times and dates to be announced.

## TRIPS

Various day and extended trips including dinner theaters, museums, autumn colors, holiday lights, etc. Times and dates to be announced in newsletter.

## VAN TRANSPORTATION

Rides to and from Civic Center available to Coon Rapids Seniors. Schedules vary. Vans have been donated by Coon Rapids Chrysler-Jeep. Call **763-767-6518** for more information.

## VETS' COFFEE BREAK

Meets Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many positions are available. Call **763-767-6473** for more information.

## WOODCARVING CLUB

Meets on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

## YOGA

Meets on Fridays at 10:15 a.m.



# Anoka County TRANSIT

## ANOKA COUNTY TRAVELER FIXED ROUTES 801, 805, 831

**Bike racks are available on all fixed routes.**

**Route 801** (Monday through Friday) - travels between the Rosedale Shopping Center and the Brooklyn Center Transit Hub during peak hours. Mid-day runs operate between the Rosedale Shopping Center and the Columbia Heights Transit Center. Silver Lake Village has service all day long.

**Route 805** (Monday through Saturday) - travels between downtown Anoka and Northtown Mall via Coon Rapids. Destinations along the route include the Anoka County Government Center, Riverdale Shopping Centers (Target, Walmart, Cub Foods, Rainbow Foods, Sears, Kohls, etc.), Woodland North Apartments, Winchester Place Apartments, HealthPartners Clinic, Coon Rapids High School, Colonial Estates Apartments, University Avenue, Northdale Avenue, and Northtown Mall/Transit Hub.

**Route 831** (Monday through Friday) - operates between Northtown Mall and 117th Avenue and Jefferson St. in Blaine. Destinations along the route include Northtown Mall/Transit Hub, University Avenue, Blaine Human Service Center, Polk Street, Cloverleaf Apartments, Blaine Manor Apartments, Oak Park Plaza, and Four Seasons Mobile Park.

Fare Information*	Rush Hour	Non-Rush Hour
Adults (ages 13-64)	\$2.00	\$1.50
Seniors (ages 65+)	\$2.00	\$0.50
Youth (ages 6-12)	\$2.00	\$0.50
Persons with Disabilities	\$0.50	\$0.50

- Rush hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Fares are one-way
- Please have exact fare. Drivers have no change.

\*Subject to change.

## ANOKA COUNTY TRAVELER DIAL-A-RIDE

### SERVICE AREA AND HOURS

Traveler dial-a-ride service operates anywhere within Anoka County. Trips traveling outside the county may transfer at designated locations. Pick-ups and drop-offs must be within the scheduled time periods.

**Please note:** Vehicles operate within a 30 minute window; they can arrive 15 minutes before or 15 minutes after the scheduled pick-up time. To schedule a ride call Dial-a-Ride reservations at **763-323-5222** between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., seven days a week, including holidays. Rides may be scheduled up to four days in advance. For a free Rider's Guide, call **763-422-7075**.

Fare Information*	Rush Hour 6-9 am and 3-6:30 pm	Non-Rush Hour
General Public	\$4.25	\$3.25
ADA Certified	\$3.50	\$2.50
Children (5 and under)	Free with a paid adult	

- Rush hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Fares are one-way
- Please have exact fare. Drivers have no change.

\*Subject to change.

## ANOKA COUNTY VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION

We provide transportation for seniors (at least 60 years old) and clients of Anoka County, to medical appointments and appointments with Anoka County Social Services. When the volunteer driver arrives, please be ready to leave. The volunteer drivers donate their time, energy, use of their vehicles and they drive because they like to help those in need.

Please remember to call in your ride request at **763-422-7087** between 9:00 am & 12:00 noon. Requests can be taken up to two weeks in advance, but it's preferred that

calls are no later than Wednesday, the week before the appointment. **Drivers are called every Thursday for the following week's appointments.**

If you need to cancel your ride, please call **763-422-7087 as soon as possible**. Be sure to use your seat belt. Car seats must be used for any child under four years of age or less than forty pounds. Without a car seat, the driver cannot give you a ride. The drivers appreciate your consideration.

Please donate to help cover the cost of this ride. The suggested round trip amount is \$3 for in-county and \$8 for out-of county rides. A donation is not required to continue to use our services. All donations are put directly into the program to help it continue. Drivers do not accept tips.

The driver will provide an envelope for your donation. Place it in the pre-addressed envelope, seal it and give to the driver to turn in, or mail it directly to this office. If you write a check make it payable to: **Anoka County Treasurer**.

### To contact the Traveler for:

General Information.....763-422-7075

Dial-a-Ride

Reservations.....763-323-5222  
(Call up to four days in advance)

Dial-a-Ride

Cancellations.....763-323-5234  
(Call up to four days in advance)

Volunteer Transportation

Reservations.....763-422-7087

Anoka County Transit Office  
website:

<http://www.anokacounty.us/transit>

Email: [Traveler@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:Traveler@co.anoka.mn.us)



**NORTHSTAR COMMUTER COACH/  
COACH-STYLE BUSES**

The Northstar Commuter Coach buses are quiet, smooth, luxury, coach-style vehicles. Amenities include comfortable seating with head and foot rests, power outlets for laptops or cell phones, overhead reading lights and storage compartments. Each bus is lift equipped and has luggage bays to accommodate bicycles.

**ROUTE**

The Northstar Commuter Coach stops at park-and-ride lots in Elk River and Coon Rapids (at the Riverdale shopping development) and travels to/from the 5th Street Transit Station in downtown Minneapolis during peak hours.

**SERVICE**

- Monday through Friday (major holidays excluded)
- Eight trips leaving for Minneapolis between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Eight trips from Minneapolis between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**FARES**

The Northstar Commuter Coach honors regional fare cards such as Metro Transit passes and coupons. Fares are \$4.50 each-way between Minneapolis and Elk River and \$2.75 each-way between Minneapolis and Coon Rapids / Riverdale.

**INFORMATION**

For more information, contact the Northstar Commuter Coach at **1-888-528-8880**.

Email: [commutercoach@commutercoach.org](mailto:commutercoach@commutercoach.org)

**WEBSITES:**

Northstar Commuter Coach:  
[www.commutercoach.org](http://www.commutercoach.org)

Northstar Commuter Rail:  
<http://www.mn-getonboard.com>



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Adams** ..... 763-506-1600  
8989 Sycamore St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-5799

**Andover** ..... 763-506-1700  
14950 Hanson Blvd. NW  
Andover, MN 55304-3455

**Champlin** ..... 763-506-2000  
111 Dean Ave. W.  
Champlin, MN 55316-1397

**Crooked Lake** ..... 763-506-2100  
2939 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW  
Andover, MN 55304-3898

**Dayton** ..... 763-506-2200  
12000 S. Diamond Lake Rd.  
Dayton, MN 55327-9652

**Eisenhower** ..... 763-506-2300  
151 Northdale Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3359

**Evergreen Park** ..... 763-506-2500  
7020 Dupont Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1299

**Franklin** ..... 763-506-2600  
215 W. Main St.  
Anoka, MN 55303-2089

**Hamilton** ..... 763-506-2700  
1374 - 111th Ave. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-4299

**Hoover** ..... 763-506-2800  
2369 - 109th Ave. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-4194

**Jefferson** ..... 763-506-2900  
11331 Jefferson St., NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-1899

**Johnsville** ..... 763-506-3000  
991-125th Ave. NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-3198

**Lincoln** ..... 763-506-3100  
540 South St.  
Anoka, MN 55303-5208

**L.O. Jacob** ..... 763-506-3200  
1700 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-4789

**Madison** ..... 763-506-3300  
650 Territorial Rd. NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-2699

**McKinley** ..... 763-506-3400  
1740 Constance Blvd.  
Ham Lake, MN 55304-5697

**Mississippi** ..... 763-506-3500  
10620 Direct River Dr. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3800

**Monroe** ..... 763-506-3600  
901 Brookdale Dr. N.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-2199

**Morris Bye** ..... 763-506-3700  
11931 Crooked Lake Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-1799

**Oxbow Creek** ..... 763-506-3800  
6505 - 109th Ave. N.  
Champlin, MN 55316-3471

**Park View ECC** ..... 763-506-3900  
6100 - 109th Ave. N.  
Champlin, MN 55316-3471

**Peter Enich Kindergarten Center** ..... 763-506-2400  
2740 Wingfield Ave. N.  
Anoka, MN 55303-1698

**Ramsey** ..... 763-506-4000  
15000 Nowthen Blvd.  
Anoka, MN 55303-6196

**Riverview** ..... 763-506-4200  
1400 - 93rd Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-1118

**Rum River** ..... 763-506-8200  
16950 Verdin St. NW  
Andover, MN 55304-2027

**Sand Creek** ..... 763-506-4300  
12156 Olive St., NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-2148

**Sorteberg** ..... 763-506-4400  
11400 Magnolia St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3298

**University Avenue** ..... 763-506-4500  
9901 University Ave. NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-8050

**Washington** ..... 763-506-4600  
2171 Sixth Ave. N.  
Anoka, MN 55303-2399

**Wilson** ..... 763-506-4700  
1025 Sunny Ln.  
Anoka, MN 55303-1495

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Andover High School** .. 763-506-8400  
2115 Andover Blvd. NW  
Andover, MN 55304-5407

**Anoka High** ..... 763-506-6200  
3939 N. Seventh Ave. N.  
Anoka, MN 55303-1299

**Blaine High** ..... 763-506-6500  
12555 University Ave. NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-2199

**Champlin Park High** ... 763-506-6800  
6025 - 109th Ave. N.  
Champlin, MN 55316-3488

**Coon Rapids High** ..... 763-506-7100  
2340 Northdale Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3097

**Coon Rapids Middle** .... 763-506-4800  
11600 Raven St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3096

**Fred Moore Middle** ..... 763-506-5000  
1523 5th Ave. S.  
Anoka, MN 55303-2799

**Jackson Middle** ..... 763-506-5200  
6000 - 109th Ave. N.  
Champlin, MN 55316-3499

**Northdale Middle** ..... 763-506-5400  
11301 Dogwood St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-2408

**Oak View Middle** ..... 763-506-5600  
15400 Hanson Blvd.  
Andover, MN 55304-2648

**Roosevelt Middle** ..... 763-506-5800  
650 125th Ave. NE  
Blaine, MN 55434-3199

**Sandburg Middle** ..... 763-506-6000  
1902 Second Ave. S.  
Anoka, MN 55303-2485

## OTHER SITES

**ABC Junior Achievement** ..... 763-506-7590  
13735 Round Lake Blvd. NW, Ste 115  
Andover, MN 55304-3650

**Adventures Plus Kindergarten Center** . 763-506-7560  
13735 Round Lake Blvd. NW, Ste 112  
Andover, MN 55304-3650

**Bell Center EBD Program** ..... 763-506-1900  
1374 Northdale Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3143

**Bridges Program** ..... 763-506-7500  
13735 Round Lake Blvd. NW, Suite 111  
Andover, MN 55304-3850

**Compass Programs** ..... 763-433-4750  
532 Northdale Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3366

**Crossroads Alternative High** ..... 763-506-7400  
1313 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-5362

**Crossroads North Campus** ..... 763-506-4700  
11238 Crooked Lake Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-5362

**Crossroads West Campus** ..... 763-433-4500  
12439 Champlin Dr.  
Champlin, MN 55316-1906

**Family Welcome Center** ..... 763-433-4680  
11224 Crooked Lake Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3437

**Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP)** ..... 763-433-4000  
1353 Hwy. 10 W.  
Anoka, MN 55303-1564

**Transition Plus** ..... 763-506-7600  
403 Jackson St., #206  
Anoka, MN 55303-2372



Anoka-Hennepin School

# DISTRICT NO. 11



ANOKA-HENNEPIN  
SCHOOLS  
*A future without limits*

Anoka-Hennepin School District 11 serves the city of Coon Rapids. It also serves Anoka and Champlin and parts of Andover, Blaine, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Burns Township, Dayton, Fridley, Ham Lake, Oak Grove, and Ramsey.

## Anoka-Hennepin School District 11

[www.anoka.k12.mn.us](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us)

The district enrolls approximately 41,500 students, grades K-12, in two kindergarten centers, 28 elementary schools, seven middle schools (grades 6-8), five high schools, and several alternative secondary school programs.

### Community Education Serves Everyone.

The Anoka-Hennepin's Community

Education Program – the largest in Minnesota – demonstrates that learning is a lifelong experience. The department offers opportunities for all ages, infant through senior citizen. For information on Anoka-Hennepin Schools, call **763-506-1000**. For information on Community Education Programs and Services, call **763-506-1260**.

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2007

Sept. 4 School Opens

### OCTOBER 2007

Oct. 18-19 Teachers' Convention, no school  
Oct. 29 Staff Development, no Gr K-12 students

### NOVEMBER 2007

Nov. 9 Staff Planning, no Gr K-12 students  
Nov. 21 P/T Conference conversion day, no Gr K-12 students  
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER 2007

Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Winter Break

### JANUARY 2008

Jan. 7 School Resumes  
Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Day, no school  
Jan. 28 Staff Planning, no Gr K-12 students

### FEBRUARY 2008

Feb. 18 Presidents' Day, no school

### MARCH 2008

Mar. 17-21 Spring Break, no school  
Mar. 20-21 School District Closed  
Mar. 24 School Resumes

### APRIL 2008

Apr. 4 Staff Planning, no Gr K-12 students  
Apr. 7 K-5 Staff Development, no Gr K-5 students

### MAY 2008

May 26 Memorial Day, no school

### JUNE 2008

June 10 Last day for students



St. Francis

# ISD NO. 15

[www.stfrancis.k12.mn.us](http://www.stfrancis.k12.mn.us)

## Independent School

**District 15** ..... 763-753-7040  
4115 Ambassador Boulevard  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## Cedar Creek Community

**School** ..... 763-213-8780  
21108 Polk Street NE  
Cedar, MN 55011

## Central Services

..... 763-753-7040  
4115 Ambassador Boulevard  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## Crossroads School

..... 763-753-7120  
4111 Ambassador Boulevard  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## East Bethel Community

**School** ..... 763-213-8900  
21210 Polk Street NE  
Cedar, MN 55011

## Lifelong Learning

**Center** ..... 763-753-7170  
18900 Cedar Drive NW  
Cedar, MN 55011

## Sandhill Center for the Arts

..... 763-213-1616  
23820 Dewey Street  
Bethel, MN 55005

## St. Francis Elementary

..... 763-213-8670  
22919 St. Francis Boulevard  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## St. Francis Middle

**School** ..... 763-213-8500  
23026 Ambassador Boulevard  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## St. Francis High School

..... 763-213-1500  
3325 Bridge Street NW  
St. Francis, MN 55070

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2007

Sept 4 School Begins

### OCTOBER 2007

Oct 18-22 No school

### NOVEMBER 2007

Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 30 No school

### DECEMBER 2007

Dec 24-Jan 2 Winter Break

### JANUARY 2008

Jan 21 No school

### FEBRUARY 2008

Feb 15 No school  
Feb 18 Presidents' Day  
No school

### MARCH 2008

Mar 7 No school  
Mar 21-28 Spring Break

### MAY 2008

May 26 Memorial Day  
No school

### JUNE 2008

June 6 Last day of school



## PACT Charter Schools - ISD #4008

[www.pact.charter.k12.mn.us](http://www.pact.charter.k12.mn.us)

PACT Charter School is a public charter school founded in 1994. PACT offers many unique aspects of a K-12 small school with relatively small class sizes, multi-age classrooms (1-12), thematic teaching, Spanish (1-12), strong core academics and a family friendly environment. PACT is a community school that draws from a large geographic area. Highly dedicated parents, students and teachers make for a positive academic environment.

For more information, please check our website at:  
<http://www.pact.charter.k12.mn.us>  
or call 763-712-4200.

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2007

Aug. 27 First Day of Classes

### SEPTEMBER 2007

Sept. 3 Labor Day, No School  
Sept. 7 K-12 Friday School Day  
Sept. 21 K-12 Conferences; no classes  
Sept. 28 K-12 Friday School Day

### OCTOBER 2007

Oct. 12 1-12 Friday School Day  
Oct. 18-19 MEA (no school)

### NOVEMBER 2007

Nov. 1-2 K-12 Conferences; no classes  
Nov. 16 K-12 Friday School Day  
Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER 2007

Dec. 14 K-12 Friday School Day  
Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Winter Break

### JANUARY 2008

Jan. 21 ML King Day, no school  
Jan. 25 1-12 Friday School Day

### FEBRUARY 2008

Feb. 1 K-12 Friday School Day  
Feb. 11-14 Symposium Week  
Feb. 18 Presidents' Day, no school  
Feb. 22 K-12 Friday School Day

### MARCH 2008

Mar. 13-14 K-12 Conferences; no classes  
Mar. 17-21 Spring Break  
Mar. 28 1-12 Friday School Day

### APRIL 2008

Apr. 11 K-12 Friday School Day  
Apr. 25 K-12 Friday School Day

### MAY 2008

May 2 7-12 Conferences; no classes  
May 9 K-12 Friday School Day  
May 15 Last Day of Classes - Seniors  
May 22 Last Day of Classes - K-11  
May 23 Graduation - Seniors



# Northwest Passage High School

## DISTRICT 4049

**Northwest Passage  
High School**..... 763-862-9223  
11288 NW Robinson Dr.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Margaret Mead said it best, "A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Northwest Passage High School is a small high school located in Coon Rapids serving the Northwestern suburbs. With an instructional staff of 12 and approximately 180 students, we are able to provide a smaller, less complicated learning environment for our students. We serve students in grades 9-12.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Students enrolled at NWPHS develop self-confidence and academic skills through participation in a small learning community, where instructors are lifelong learners who model integrity, responsibility and respect. Varied projects, field studies and inquiry-based methods give students the opportunity to develop a greater sense of the world by engaging in challenging academics, structured work experience, and service learning. Students take responsibility for their own educational plans, and graduate with the tools to make informed decisions about their future.

For information on Northwest Passage High School, call **763-862-9223**.



## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

CLASSES ARE MONDAY-THURSDAY, SIX FRIDAY CLASSES

### SEPTEMBER 2007

Sept 4 School opens

### OCTOBER 2007

Oct 18-19 Teacher's Convention,  
No School

### NOVEMBER 2007

Nov 21-23 Thanksgiving Break, no  
school

### DECEMBER 2007

Dec 24-Jan 4 Winter break, no  
school

### JANUARY 2008

Jan 7 School Resumes  
Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day,  
no school

### FEBRUARY 2008

Feb 18 President's Day, School  
District closed

### MARCH 2008

Mar 17-21 Spring break, no school  
Mar 24 School resumes

### MAY 2008

May 26 Memorial Day, School  
District closed  
May 29 Graduation Ceremony  
May 30 Last Day of School



**Andover Christian**

**Church** ..... 763-755-2537  
16045 Nightingale St. NW Fax:  
Andover, MN 55304 **763-755-3372**  
E-Mail: [office@andoverchurch.com](mailto:office@andoverchurch.com)  
[www.andoverchurch.com](http://www.andoverchurch.com)

**Anoka Seventh-Day**

**Adventists Church**.. 763-421-4020  
15036 Round Lake Blvd NW  
Andover, MN 55304  
E-Mail: [pastor@anokasdachurch.org](mailto:pastor@anokasdachurch.org)  
[www.anokasdachurch.org](http://www.anokasdachurch.org)

**Believers Bible**

**Chapel** ..... 763-757-8686  
11024 University Avenue NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
[www.bbchapel.org](http://www.bbchapel.org)

**Blessed Hope Baptist**

**Church** ..... 763-783-8195  
9754 University Avenue NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: [kfstephens@usfamily.net](mailto:kfstephens@usfamily.net)  
[www.biblebelievers.com/BHBC1.html](http://www.biblebelievers.com/BHBC1.html)  
Fax: 763-785-9618

**Bunker Lake**

**Boulevard Baptist**.... 763-755-6761  
2215 Bunker Lake Boulevard NW  
Andover, MN 55304

**Chapel Hill Church**

**of God** ..... 763-755-4321  
12691 Hanson Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
E-Mail: [chapelhillcog@msn.com](mailto:chapelhillcog@msn.com)  
[www.chapelhillchurchofgod.com](http://www.chapelhillchurchofgod.com)  
Fax: 763-767-0188

**Church at the**

**Crossroads**..... 763-780-2589  
1425 Coon Rapids Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**Church of Christ**..... 763-421-0569

2619 Coon Rapids Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**Church of the**

**Epiphany** ..... 763-755-1020  
Mailing Address: Fax: 763-862-4303  
1900 111th Ave. NW  
Physical Address:  
11001 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail:  
[webmaster@epiphanymn.org](mailto:webmaster@epiphanymn.org)  
[www.epiphanymn.org](http://www.epiphanymn.org)

**Constance Evangelical**

**Free Church** ..... 763-434-5995  
16150 Crosstown Blvd NW Fax:  
Andover, MN 55304 **763-434-8080**  
[www.constancefree.org](http://www.constancefree.org)

**Coon Rapids Baptist**

**Church** ..... 763-755-3549  
11164 Hanson Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
[www.coonrapidsbaptist.org](http://www.coonrapidsbaptist.org)  
Fax: 763-755-1278

**Coon Rapids**

**Christian Church**..... 763-755-2537  
11505 Ilex St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

**Coon Rapids Evangelical**

**Free Church** ..... 763-767-4111  
2650 128th Avenue NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
E-Mail: [receptionist@coonrapidsfree.org](mailto:receptionist@coonrapidsfree.org)  
[www.coonrapidsfree.org](http://www.coonrapidsfree.org)  
Fax: 763-767-0209

**Coon Rapids United**

**Methodist Church**... 763-755-6990  
10506 Hanson Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: [pastormark@coonrapidsumc.org](mailto:pastormark@coonrapidsumc.org)  
[www.coonrapidsumc.org](http://www.coonrapidsumc.org)

**Cross of Christ Evangelical**

**Lutheran Church**  
(WELS) ..... 763-786-0637  
9931 Foley Boulevard NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: [secretary@crossofchrist.us](mailto:secretary@crossofchrist.us)  
[www.crossofchrist.us](http://www.crossofchrist.us)  
Fax: 763-792-0484  
School: 763-786-0641

**Faith Lutheran**

**Church** ..... 763-755-3530  
11115 Hanson Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
E-Mail: [office@faithlutherancr.org](mailto:office@faithlutherancr.org)  
[www.faihlutherancr.org](http://www.faihlutherancr.org)  
Fax: 763-755-3180

**Family of Christ**

**Lutheran Church** .... 763-434-7337  
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**Grace Gospel Bible**

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